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OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE
County Lunatic Asylum

AT
COLNEY HATCH,

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TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR
THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN GENERAL QUARTER
SESSION ASSEMBLED.

*The EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of
the Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic
Asylum at Colney Hatch.*

THE Reports of the Officers and the returns annexed hereto will afford to the Court a full account of the progress of the Asylum during the year 1868.

With reference to the state of repair in which the Asylum and buildings in connection with it now are, the Committee are able to report favourably. The long continuance of dry weather in the past summer has caused several rather serious settlements in the building. These have, however, been attended to, and notwithstanding the extra costs thereby incurred, the Court will see that the expenditure in repairs contrasts satisfactorily with that of former years. Improvements in warming, ventilation, and lighting have been continued; more Ward furniture and means of recreation and instruction for the Patients have been provided, and the new Bath-house for the Female Patients, having been completed, is in full operation.

The conduct of the Officers, Attendants, and Servants (with some exceptions in the case of subordinate Officers) has been good.

The treatment and care of the Patients have been generally very satisfactory. Their health has been good, and they have again been free from epidemics.

A few cases of Smallpox among the Attendants occurred in the early part of the year; but the means taken by the Committee and the Medical Superintendents were successful in staying the spread of the disease.

The excursions and occasional picnic parties in the neighbourhood, and the lectures, readings, and other entertainments have been continued.

One suicide has occurred in a manner which shows how impossible it is, with an increase of liberty to the Patients, to prevent an occasional catastrophe of this kind. A Patient, named William Burroughs, who had frequently been out for walks in the village, in returning to the Asylum with a party under the care of an Attendant, suddenly jumped over the railway bridge, and, falling a depth of 50 feet, sustained such injuries as to cause his death within a few hours. An inquest was held on the body, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Death from the effects of a fall from the bridge." This is the only accident of a serious character which has occurred in the Asylum during the past year, and with 2,065 Patients, many of them being dangerous both to themselves and others, the Committee feel satisfied with the vigilance shown by the Attendants to their duties.

A few instances of misconduct have occurred amongst

the subordinate Officers and Attendants, which have made it necessary for the Committee to dismiss one Head Attendant and ten ordinary Ward Attendants during the year.

The establishment of the new Bath-house for the Female Patients has rendered several Bath-rooms in the Wards unnecessary, and these being converted into bed-rooms, have given additional accommodation for 21 Patients, at a cost of £1,300 only.

The pressure for accommodation for both Male and Female Patients has been considerable throughout the year; and a large number of applications for accommodation have necessarily been refused, although during the last month the applications have been much less in number.

In an interview which took place between the Commissioners in Lunacy and a deputation from the Committee in April last upon the subject of affording increased accommodation, the deputation assured the Commissioners that, with the exception of the small additional amount of accommodation to be obtained from the conversion of the bath-rooms, there was no possible mode of providing for any further number of Patients in the Asylum, but that with a view to afford admission to a few of the very urgent cases, the Committee had recently offered to exchange chronic quiet cases for more urgent ones with the different parishes; and the Commissioners having urged them to pursue this course as far as possible, a circular was addressed to the different parishes and unions on the subject. In consequence of this notification, 29 Male and 12 Female Patients of a harmless character have been removed to workhouses in exchange for a similar number of recent or violent cases.

The Committee have entered into an arrangement with the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District Board for the making up of the clothing and bedding for the Imbecile Asylum now in the course of erection at Leavesden. By this arrangement the Patients will be supplied with profitable employment, and the moderate cost of the work will be advantageous to the Leavesden Asylum.

The annual visit of inspection by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy was made at the end of October last. A copy of the entry made by them on the occasion is annexed hereto.

Early in the year the Committee lost, by the death of Mr. Busk, a valued friend and an able colleague, whose clear judgment and courteous manner were much appreciated by the Committee.

The efforts of the Chaplain to improve the moral and social position of the attendants, domestics, and others, as well as to promote the spiritual welfare of those Patients who are capable of profiting by his ministration, have been very satisfactory.

Miss Culling, one of the two Matrons, having after a service of upwards of 14 years become so completely and permanently enfeebled by ill-health as to be unable to continue to perform her duties, tendered her resignation, and the Committee granted her a retiring pension of £120 a-year, which has since been confirmed by the Court.

Upon Miss Culling's retirement, the Committee determined upon placing both divisions of the Female Department under the superintendence of Miss Builder, the other Matron, and they appointed an Assistant Matron to act

under her. This arrangement has now been in force six months, and appears to be working very satisfactorily.

At the beginning of the winter the sudden and alarming illness of Mr. Marshall, the highly-valued Superintendent of the Female Department, arising in great part from the effects of a kick by a Patient, gave the Committee great anxiety. For many days his life was in imminent danger, and from the shock to his system he is still unable to return to the Asylum. The Committee have consequently refrained from calling upon him for his Annual Report.

Mr. Marshall has been Medical Superintendent of the Female Department for more than 16 years, during which time he has maintained the entire and unshaken confidence of the several Committees. His absence has therefore been a serious loss, and the Committee will be much gratified to see him able to resume his important duties.

The Committee, immediately after Mr. Marshall was taken ill, took steps for ensuring the due superintendence of the Female Department, and they appointed Dr. Adam, the Assistant Medical Officer of the Department, to be Acting Superintendent of one Division, and Dr. Shaw, the Assistant Medical Officer of the Male Department, to be Acting Superintendent of the other division. These gentlemen have the superintendence of the Patients, and the Matron has been entrusted with the domestic management and the supervision of the nurses ; and the Committee feel that it is only due to these Officers to record that they have done everything in their power to make up for the loss of Mr. Marshall's services, and to maintain the efficiency of the Institution. Dr. Shaw's place as Assistant Medical Officer has been filled up for the time by Mr. R. Harding.

The Committee are gratified in being able to report to the Court that during the past year they have been enabled twice to reduce the weekly maintenance rate, viz. : in April last from 10s. 6d. to 10s. 2½d., and in December last to 9s. 11d.

On the whole, though many circumstances have arisen which have caused anxiety, and especially the Chancery suit with the Edmonton Local Board referred to in the Special Report submitted to the Court, the Committee feel that they have great reason for thankfulness in the prosperity of the Asylum, the general good conduct of their Officers, many of them of old standing, and in the general good health of the Patients.

The following Members of the Committee will retire, viz. :—Messrs. Ballantine, Bird, Bodkin, Halsey, and Twells. And these gentlemen will by their retirement, in addition to the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Busk, create the six vacancies required by the Standing Orders of the Court.

All which is submitted, &c.

W. H. WYATT,
Chairman.

COLNEY HATCH ASYLUM,
19th January, 1869.

APPENDIX.

*Copy of Entry made by the Commissioners in Lunacy
on their Visit to the Asylum.*

COLNEY HATCH ASYLUM,
24th October, 1868.

IN the course of the last Four days we inspected the Asylum in its several Departments, and saw all the Patients excepting two Men and five Women absent on trial.

We have to report the following as the changes in the Patients since the visit of our Colleagues, 8th November last, and their present numbers:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted	187	158	345
Discharged	101	59	160
„ of whom recovered..	65	41	106
Died	87	74	161
Present numbers on books ..	824	1,239	2,063

Of the Patients discharged not recovered, 37 (26 Men and 11 Women) were removed as harmless chronic cases in exchange for recent and acute cases, to their respective workhouses, the majority to St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, and Hackney, and the remainder to the workhouse of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster.

With two exceptions the deaths were from ordinary causes. The exceptions were (1), a Male Patient who when out walking with five others under the charge of an

Attendant, threw himself from a Railway Bridge, and (2), a Female Patient who cut her throat with a knife. Full particulars in reference to each case were duly reported to our Board. In these two cases only have Inquests been held since the last visit.

The weekly charge for maintenance is now 10s. 2½d.

The beds at present unoccupied (including those in the padded rooms), are only four in the Male Division and eight in the Female. Two of the former and five of the latter are reserved for the Patients out on trial, so that the beds properly considered as vacant are only two on the male side and three on the Female.

In reference to the question, one of pressing and increasing urgency, of the accomodation provided for the Pauper Lunatics of the County, it is very important to state that since the last visit, a period of less than twelve months, 562 Lunatics viz:—278 of the Male and 284 of the Female sex have been refused admission from want of room; the Lunatics enumerated having been all different individuals. Upon the subject generally of the necessity which exists for the extension of Asylum accomodation in Middlesex without further delay, on speculation upon the contingent relief which it is thought will ultimately be afforded by the District Chronic Asylums, under the Metropolitan Poor Act, we desire to repeat the observations in the last Report,

The sanitary state of the Asylum is good, the Patients last registered as under Medical treatment being 33 in the Male Division, and 175 in the Female.

The records having reference to Divine Service, Employment, and Out Door Exercise and Recreation, suggest

nothing for special observation on this occasion. The Chapel which will accommodate about 500 Patients is filled at the Sunday services.

We are assured that every effort is made to occupy usefully as many Patients as practicable.

There have been since the last visit as many as 224 Excursions and Picnics beyond the grounds of the Asylum, of which as many altogether as 1,697 Patients partook.

Within the Asylum there have been a Winter and a Summer Fête, fifteen Balls, three Dramatic Representations, three Exhibitions of the Magic Lantern, two Concerts, and two Lectures. The total attendance at the above was 3,655.

According to the Medical Journals the instances of seclusion since the last visit have been 110 in the Male Division, and 834 in the Female, the Patients secluded having been 73 in the former and 165 in the latter.

Since the last visit 12 destructive Male Patients have had their hands confined by gloves at various times and for varying periods, in most cases for self protection. With a similar object and for surgical reasons, or to prevent suicide, two other Male Patients have been subjected to mechanical restraint of a mild form.

The system of night attendance continues to work very satisfactorily.

We have to report most favourably of the general cleanliness and good order of the several Corridors, Day-rooms, Dormitories, Beds, and Bedding. Due attention appears to be given to warming and ventilation, and the atmosphere throughout was untainted.

Much has been done since the last visit in the way of painting and decoration, additional framed prints, and a further supply of books and periodicals have been constantly accessible to the Patients.

We have specially to notice as respects the Female Division the introduction of additional couches for the sick, and the formation of a general Bath Room containing 20 Baths. The Bathing is distributed over five days of the week, morning and afternoon, and by this means, the supply of water being abundant, every Patient has a separate Bath.

On the Male Side the Bathing arrangements are less satisfactory as respects the practice of bathing, with some exceptions, as many as three Patients in the same water.

The personal condition of the Patients generally on the days of our visits was very satisfactory. Very few Patients wore dresses of a strong or special kind.

The Male Patients without exception were quiet and orderly, and we were especially impressed favourably with the improved condition and demeanour of the Inmates of Wards 5, 11, 14, and D, assigned to Patients of the most violent and dirty class.

In some of the Female Wards there was considerable excitement and noise.

No Patient of either sex complained of ill treatment on the part of the Attendants, although great numbers appealed to us for liberation.

In reference to the Staff of Attendants, we would suggest the expediency of adding one in B 3 Male Ward, containing 52 Patients requiring constant attention on account of their helpless state and dirty habits, many also being epileptics,

three Attendants as at present are in our opinion not sufficient.

The Turkish Bath is in active and beneficial operation. We witnessed its application, and from the reports made to us upon the subject, it is we think to be regretted that from its small extent, its use is necessarily much limited and infrequent.

The Dinners in the Hall and Wards on the days of our visits were good and abundant and comfortably served.

We have again to advert to the very inconvenient and objectionable form in which the cases are kept, by the substitution for the Statutory Case Books of loose sheets filed in covers. We are of opinion that this is not in compliance with the Act, and that the cases should be duly recorded in Books.

Miss Culling, Matron for many years past of one of the Female Divisions, has retired upon a superannuation allowance of £120 per annum, and Miss Builder, Matron of the Second Division, has been appointed Matron of both Divisions at a Salary of £300, with an Assistant at £70.

In the course of our visits to the Male Division, we received every information and assistance from Dr. Sheppard, and from Dr. Shaw, by whom he is ably aided.

On the Female side, owing to the sudden and serious illness of Mr. Marshall, we were accompanied by Dr. Adam, who showed an intimate knowledge of the cases, and also by Miss Builder.

(Signed) R. W. S. LUTWIDGE,
ROBERT NAIRNE,
Commissioners in Lunacy.

Middlesex Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption in each Half-year, and Maintenance Rates, and Corresponding Prices in Six previous Years.

ARTICLES.	To 30th June, 1862.		December, 1862.		To 30th June, 1863.		December, 1863.		To 30th June, 1864.		December, 1864.		To 30th June, 1865.		December, 1865.		To 30th June, 1866.		December, 1866.		To 30th June, 1867.		December, 1867.		To 30th June, 1868.		December, 1868.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
Ox Beef ... } at per stone	0	7	10	0	7	6	0	7	5	0	7	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	9	3	0	9	3	0	9	3			
Mutton ... }	2	2	9	1	16	9	1	13	0	1	8	6	1	7	3	1	9	0	1	19	0	2	6	9	2	10	2	18	3			
Flour .....at per sack	3	3	0	3	3	0	2	18	6	2	16	6	2	12	6	2	13	9	2	14	6	3	7	9	3	6	3	6	6			
Malt .....at per qr.	2	16	0	3	0	0	2	17	0	2	17	0	2	18	0	3	0	3	16	0	3	13	0	3	3	1	0	2	19	6		
Cheese .....at per cwt.	4	6	0	4	5	0	4	0	0	4	9	0	4	16	0	5	0	5	14	0	5	12	0	5	4	0	4	16	0	5	4	
Butter	1	19	0	1	19	0	1	17	0	2	4	0	1	19	0	1	19	0	1	18	0	1	15	0	1	15	6	1	15	6		
Sugar, raw ... }	2	12	6	2	12	6	2	12	0	2	14	0	2	9	0	2	9	0	2	6	6	2	6	0	2	6	0	2	5	0		
Sugar, refined "	0	18	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	15	4	0	14	10	0	14	0	0	15	2	0	15	5	0	0	17	10	0	16	3	
Silkstone }	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.					
Coals }	9	11	10	2	9	11	9	7	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	10	2
Weekly Maintenance } Rate per Patient ... }	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.			
	9	11	10	2	9	11	9	7	9	11	9	7	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	10	2

JOHN S. SKAIFE,

Clerk to the Visitors.

Statement of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the County, and Parishes and Unions in the County, in each Year from 1851.

GROSS NUMBERS IN THE YEARS.

PARISH OR UNION.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1854.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Barnet Union (part of)	10	13	16	10	11	17	16	15	17	20	18	15	21	23	26	19	35	22
Brentford	49	52	51	54	54	61	62	68	67	69	75	80	86	90	96	99	97	104
East London (part of)	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3
Edmonton (ditto)	38	38	35	42	48	42	46	51	55	88	92	102	112	113	105	113	124	103
Fulham	18	24	31	45	56	53	61	69	76	79	89	85	99	93	101	108	189	117
Hackney	64	65	76	84	90	95	105	111	117	124	114	128	136	142	141	169	172	180
Hendon	20	20	21	23	24	25	25	26	24	29	26	29	32	32	34	37	32	32
Holborn	62	63	72	82	87	70	70	70	66	4	71	74	87	86	80	86	87	113
Kingston (part of)	9	8	9	11	3	2	3	8	4	6	6	9	6	13	10	9	11	6
Poplar	53	59	55	55	61	66	85	86	95	97	121	113	109	127	132	164	230	230
Staines	8	12	14	18	20	20	19	21	23	24	31	26	32	34	31	31	31	31
Stepney	185	184	172	210	246	224	140	166	168	177	182	187	181	175	179	180	185	220
Strand	80	90	99	107	102	101	106	116	100	111	120	125	126	137	157	161	168	184
Uxbridge	22	26	26	26	25	19	23	31	30	28	31	47	142	44	46	44	40	40
Westminster Union	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	164
Whitechapel	120	137	145	136	145	145	167	163	180	184	182	198	76	203	234	250	278	264
Parish of Hampstead	23	24	29	31	34	31	28	31	29	29	32	37	33	30	30	151	33	35
" Kensington	54	57	61	64	70	74	56	76	88	82	101	91	89	112	118	32	137	146
" *Mile End Old Town	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	104	97	115	123	25	135	137	135	124	163	180
" Paddington	27	33	39	45	49	54	66	64	60	62	72	72	79	85	84	85	90	99
" St. George in the East	56	71	96	85	93	78	88	100	97	102	108	125	128	122	140	151	137	136
" St. George, Hanover Sq.	92	93	92	97	96	109	104	103	104	109	111	111	122	115	117	114	112	130
" St. Giles and Bloomsbury	52	61	68	64	74	138	72	71	74	76	71	71	71	73	72	88	101	106
" Clerkenwell	63	69	94	89	111	113	112	120	127	118	140	137	148	152	150	218	170	175
" St. James, Westminster	62	65	81	77	81	81	88	82	98	96	101	99	107	107	105	113	105	—
" Shoreditch	156	182	183	191	205	212	225	290	222	252	242	267	272	283	291	290	318	366
" St. Luke	70	83	82	94	94	95	93	112	120	120	126	127	133	134	145	152	155	162
" St. Luke, Chelsea	64	80	81	97	112	115	125	120	120	132	134	132	140	146	152	161	159	179
" St. Martin in the Fields	88	88	98	111	90	84	78	73	68	72	73	76	73	65	74	74	77	—
" St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster.	78	91	107	117	127	151	125	134	126	131	135	135	141	133	149	153	172	192
" St. Marylebone	230	217	209	291	305	282	319	330	341	350	424	361	364	360	378	392	440	473
" St. Mary, Islington	65	69	77	87	119	111	126	143	133	152	152	170	176	194	206	239	270	290
" Bethnal Green	78	100	105	100	121	137	118	133	115	133	161	146	174	180	186	226	268	286
" St Pancras	237	261	265	262	300	305	313	347	385	451	469	521	570	569	588	513	604	644
County of Middlesex	231	214	270	286	291	30e	321	337	336	342	385	401	438	436	456	471	486	488

UNION OR PARISH.

UNION OR PARISH.	In Colney Hatch Asylum.	In Hanwell Asylum.	In Licensed Houses.	In the Workhouse.	With Friends, &c.	Total.	In Colney Hatch Asylum.	In Hanwell Asylum.	In Licensed Houses.	In the Workhouse.	With Friends, &c.	Total.	In Colney Hatch Asylum.	In Hanwell Asylum.	In Licensed Houses.	In the Workhouse.	With Friends, &c.	Total.	
Barnet Union (Part of) ...	13	4	—	1	1	19	14	4	12	5	—	35	14	4	—	4	—	—	22
Brentford Union ...	7	75	3	14	—	99	4	76	8	9	—	97	10	73	11	10	—	—	104
East London Union (Part of) ...	3	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Edmonton Union (Part of) ...	67	5	20	13	8	113	68	4	24	16	—	124	66	4	14	16	—	3	103
Fulham Union ...	3	73	2	30	—	108	—	79	4	36	—	119	86	68	8	41	—	—	117
Hackney Union ...	85	22	7	54	1	169	85	20	14	53	—	172	86	21	25	48	—	—	180
Hendon Union ...	5	26	—	6	—	37	5	19	1	7	—	32	2	20	2	8	—	—	32
Holborn Union ...	62	9	3	12	—	86	60	9	8	10	—	87	68	11	19	15	—	—	113
Kingston Union (Part of) ...	—	6	—	3	—	9	1	4	—	6	—	11	1	5	—	—	—	—	6
Poplar Union ...	93	12	9	9	41	164	93	14	18	12	93	230	90	20	19	31	—	70	230
Staines Union ...	—	22	2	7	—	31	1	23	1	6	—	31	1	23	1	6	—	—	31
Stepney Union ...	116	4	6	53	1	180	112	5	5	58	5	185	115	11	6	80	—	8	220
Strand Union ...	11	121	4	25	—	161	11	126	7	23	1	168	10	118	9	44	—	3	184
Uxbridge Union ...	1	34	4	5	—	44	—	31	4	5	—	40	—	32	4	4	—	—	40
Westminster Union ...	—	26	6	84	—	250	134	24	14	104	2	278	130	27	19	84	—	3	164
Whitechapel Union ...	132	6	2	82	8	151	63	1	1	87	11	163	60	6	8	84	—	—	264
Hamlet of Mile End Old Town ...	53	20	2	8	1	82	2	21	2	7	—	33	6	20	2	6	—	1	180
Parish of Hampstead ...	1	91	5	20	—	124	6	93	7	31	—	137	8	99	12	27	—	—	146
" Kensington ...	8	62	6	12	1	85	6	61	7	16	—	90	8	57	15	19	—	—	99
" Paddington ...	4	3	22	43	1	151	73	5	18	41	—	137	75	5	18	38	—	—	136
St. George in the East ...	82	94	2	8	—	114	9	93	3	7	—	112	8	102	11	9	—	—	130
St. George, Hanover Square ...	10	52	—	18	—	88	17	55	4	25	—	101	19	52	7	28	—	—	106
St. Giles & St. George, Bloomsbury ...	18	19	5	99	7	218	85	21	13	44	7	170	83	20	23	40	—	9	175
Clerkenwell ...	88	77	3	20	—	113	13	70	4	18	—	105	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. James, Westminster* ...	13	24	11	135	—	290	114	27	13	164	—	318	128	35	16	187	—	—	366
Shoreditch ...	120	16	2	70	—	152	61	19	3	72	—	155	57	19	9	77	—	—	162
St. Luke... ...	64	117	6	25	3	161	10	117	9	18	5	159	11	114	14	34	—	6	179
Chelsea ...	10	61	—	11	2	74	—	61	—	13	3	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Martin in the Fields* ...	—	88	7	43	—	153	15	83	14	60	—	172	17	91	24	60	—	—	192
St. Margaret & St. John, Westminster ...	71	189	7	80	45	392	73	196	21	99	51	440	67	184	39	129	54	—	473
St. Marylebone ...	—	20	20	8	7	239	194	26	26	13	11	270	200	33	34	14	9	—	290
Islington ...	184	13	21	66	1	226	127	16	28	94	3	268	125	17	101	41	2	—	286
Bethnal Green ...	125	63	24	229	—	613	297	67	102	138	—	604	288	67	118	171	—	—	644
St. Pancras ...	297	219	12	—	—	471	246	218	22	—	—	486	252	213	23	—	—	—	488
County Patients ...	240	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Criminal Patients, patients chargeable to Parishes in other Counties, or patients unaccounted for in Parish Returns ...	35	—	—	—	—	—	33	35	—	—	—	68	23	—	—	—	—	—	23
	2,036	1,723	223	1,293	130	5,405	2,035	1,723	417	1,297	205	5,677	2,045	1,688	624	1,379	187	—	5,923

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County Patients ...
Criminal Patients, patients chargeable to Parishes in other Counties, or patients unaccounted for in Parish Returns ...

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Coiney Hatch

Account Current for the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1868.	To Balance of Cash	1,291	3	8				
Jan. 1	To ditto of Petty Cash	367	2	3	1,658	5	11	
Dec. 31	To Cash received from Parishes in Middlesex for Maintenance, &c., of Patients	48,288	2	9				
"	To ditto from Parishes in other Counties	1,173	16	6				
"	To ditto from County Treasurer for County Patients	6,992	11	7	56,454	10	10	
"	To Cash received from County Treasurer for the ordinary Repairs of the Asylum	3,821	18	11				
"	To ditto for Improvements	230	7	2				
"	To ditto for amount advanced to meet payment on account of new Baths, &c.	310	10	0				
					<u>£62,475</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	
1868.	Dec. 31	By Cash paid on account of Maintenance, &c., of Patients—						
		For Provisions	26,777	3	0			
		House and other Expenses	7,702	1	7			
		Clothing	4,469	11	10			
		Medicine, Wine, &c.	1,688	9	5			
		Salaries £4,246 15 4						
		Wages 7,396 4 10						
		Incidentals	11,643	0	2			
			577	3	6	52,857	9	6
"	"	By Cash paid for the ordinary Repairs of the Asylum				3,782	18	9
"	"	By ditto advanced to meet payment on account of new Baths, &c.				310	10	0
"	"	By Balance of Cash this day—						
		Cash	5,238	4	4			
		Petty Cash	286	10	3			
						<u>5,524</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>
						<u>£62,475</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>

Examined by the Committee of Accounts,
19th Jan., 1869.

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 19th Jan., 1869.

WILLIAM H. WYATT, *Chairman*

JOSEPH B. CHAPMAN.
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Missesey County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Balance Sheet for the Year ending 31st December, 1868.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1868.						
Dec. 31. To Amount due to Sundry Tradesmen on account of Maintenance, &c., of Patients	3,839	0	3			
" To Amount due to sundry Tradesmen on account of Repairs, &c., of the Asylum	255	19	9			
" Surplus			10,095	0	0	
			9,947	17	0	
			5,238	4	4	
			286	10	3	
			5,524	14	7	
1868.						
Dec. 31. By Balance of Cash this day (see Account Current), viz.—						
Cash				11,512	19	1
Petty Cash				352	6	2
By Amount due for Maintenance, &c., of Patients from Parishes in the County of Middlesex ...				1,711	0	9
By ditto other Counties				13,576	6	0
By ditto County Treasurer						
By ditto from ditto for ordinary Repairs of the Asylum				512	5	1
By ditto ditto for Improvements				399	11	4
By ditto Great Northern Railway Company for Water				30	0	0
				£20,042	17	0

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Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

VICTORIA FUND.

General Statement of the Accounts of the Charity from its establishment, 17th July, 1851, to 31st December, 1868.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1867.							
Dec. 31.	232	10	6	By Relief afforded to sundry Patients to this date	2,632	13	7
	3,000	0	0	By amount deposited at the Union Bank	800	0	0
	22	13	7	By sundry payments for Printing, Law, and other expenses	7	0	10
	24	4	6	By purchase of £450 New Three per Cent. Annuities	420	3	9
	26	13	10	By purchase of £375 1s. 5d., Consolidated Three per Cent Annuities	353	19	7
	90	10	5				
	800	0					
	101	5	0				
	3	19	7				
1868.							
Dec. 31.	200	0	0	By Relief afforded to sundry Patients from 1st Jan. to this date	151	18	9
	12	10	10	By purchase of £107 7s. 8d. Consolidated Three per Cent. Annuities	100	0	0
	13	10	0	By Balance	62	1	9
	£4,527	18	3		£4,527	18	3

Submitted to the General Committee, 19th January, 1869.
WILLIAM H. WYATT, Chairman.

Examined by the Accounts' Committee, 19th January, 1869.
JOSEPH B. CHAPMAN.
W. D. ALEXANDER.
HENRY ROBERTS.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, COLNEY HATCH.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

INCOME.							EXPENDITURE.								
Date.	HEADS OF INCOME.	QUARTERS ENDING				Year ending 31st Dec.	Total.	DATE.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	QUARTERS ENDING				Year ending 31st Dec.	Total of General Heads of Expenditure.
		31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.					31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.		
1868.		From Weekly Rate.							From Weekly Rate.						
Dec. 31.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Dec. 31.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	From Parishes in Middlesex for Maintenance...	11949 10 6	11747 18 0	11887 17 5	11872 12 5	47457 18 4		Provisions.	2272 8 1	2113 15 1	2229 8 11	2031 5 4	8649 17 5		
	From Parishes in other Counties for Maintenance ...	271 0 0	283 16 0	312 8 0	308 18 0	1176 2 0		By Meat ...	1785 19 6	1440 15 0	1236 15 0	1206 2 6	5669 12 0		
	From County Treasurer for Maintenance ...	1745 2 0	1724 10 0	1720 0 7	1703 3 9	6892 7 2		Flour ...	25 5 0	22 19 0	24 7 0	26 17 0	99 8 0		
	For Funerals ...	30 12 0	24 6 0	23 8 0	34 4 0	112 10 0		Oatmeal, Peas, &c. ...	375 7 1	311 5 10	356 2 5	342 11 11	1385 10 3		
	For Clothing to discharged Patients ...	31 18 2	23 0 8	29 13 9	39 13 0	124 4 7		Tea, Cocoa, &c. ...	214 3 7	286 9 10	254 16 5	251 16 7	1037 6 5		
								Groceries ...	108 0 6	94 11 3	83 7 11	115 6 8	401 6 4		
								Tobacco and Snuff ...	93 14 0	97 18 0	112 6 0	100 17 6	404 15 6		
								Butter ...	283 15 0	289 15 9	315 12 1	316 12 7	1205 15 5		
								Cheese and Eggs ...	525 10 1	560 1 2	522 10 7	650 13 7	2158 15 5		
								Milk and Hops ...	781 12 3	809 0 1	801 14 3	872 19 10	3325 6 5		
								Potatoes and other Vegetables ...	...	...	...	...	...
								Farm (see Farm Returns) ...	312 19 10	217 8 8	225 10 3	276 17 8	1032 16 5		
								Total ...	7166 5 2	6656 15 6	6562 4 3	6451 17 2	26837 2 1		
								House and other Expenses.							
								By Coals, &c. ...	1033 11 4	691 15 7	1167 14 3	749 3 9	3642 4 11		
								Soap ...	140 16 11	171 16 0	141 5 5	165 4 4	619 2 8		
								Starch, Soda, &c. ...	45 0 10	32 14 10	37 13 9	50 3 10	165 13 3		
								Oil, Candles, &c. ...	10 3 5	23 15 8	33 16 11	15 13 8	83 9 8		
								Furniture, Bedding, and Linen ...	445 3 8	556 8 3	582 5 7	449 17 0	2033 14 6		
								Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c. ...	57 2 3	82 19 2	36 0 11	56 6 3	232 8 7		
								Turnery, Brooms, Brushes, &c. ...	70 6 3	50 12 7	76 2 0	59 14 8	256 15 6		
								Earthenware and Glass	31 1 1	58 1 3	27 12 10	64 8 8	181 3 10		
								Rates and Taxes ...	0 15 5	23 19 1	9 15 6	41 7 5	75 17 5		
								Postage, Stationery, &c. ...	37 7 1	67 2 3	49 8 8	53 15 1	207 13 1		
								Printing and Advertisements ...	42 11 6	22 5 6	51 18 6	61 17 6	178 13 0		
								Freight and Carriage	6 19 7	5 4 5	5 10 8	6 12 5	24 7 1		
								Retaking Patients ...	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	1 9 0		
								Patients on Trial ...	26 4 0	22 13 4	25 10 10	24 10 0	98 15 2		
								Law Expenses ...	...	13 9 2	...	59 2 2	72 11 4	
								Funeral Expenses ...	24 17 0	12 6 2	7 18 8	22 8 10	67 10 8		
								Periodicals, Books, &c.	32 15 3	29 8 7	28 18 0	71 6 6	162 8 4		
								Gas Account (Lime) ...	27 4 0	16 10 0	10 4 0	13 12 0	67 10 0		
								Total ...	2032 1 7	1881 0 10	2292 1 6	1966 4 1	8171 8 0		
								By Clothing ...	1042 0 0	1152 7 1	978 9 1	1209 6 9	4382 2 11		
								Salaries and Wages.							
								By Salaries of Officers ...	1053 19 0	1063 7 0	1079 19 0	1049 10 4	4246 15 4		
								Wages of Servants ...	1854 14 1	1862 10 4	1836 9 3	1842 11 2	7396 4 10		
								Total ...	2908 13 1	2925 17 4	2916 8 3	2892 1 6	11643 0 2		
								Medicine, &c.							
								By Drugs, Leeches, Trusses, &c. ...	86 1 5	81 7 3	84 15 3	91 14 11	343 18 10		
								Wine and Spirits ...	240 16 6	145 12 0	123 12 0	162 6 0	672 6 6		
								Porter, Ale, &c. ...	114 6 0	107 2 0	135 14 0	133 18 0	491 0 0		
								Fish, Poultry, Oranges, &c. ...	86 10 0	82 12 9	68 3 5	73 5 7	310 11 9		
								Total ...	527 13 11	416 14 0	412 4 8	461 4 6	1817 17 1		
								By Incidentals ...	156 15 9	104 3 4	169 2 6	146 18 4	576 19 11		
								Total Expenditure from Weekly Rate ...	13833 9 6	13136 18 1	13330 10 3	13127 12 4	53428 10 2		
		From County Rate.							From County Rate.						
	Repairs.														
	From County Treasurer	961 19 9	889 2 6	998 17 7	512 5 1	3362 4 11		By Labour ...	...	...	...	...	...
								Building and other Materials, viz.:—	...	...	...	...	...
								Bricks, Slates, &c. ...	961 19 9	889 2 6	998 17 7	324 2 5	3174 2 3		
								Timber ...	...	...	...	...	...
								Iron, Lead, Zinc, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...
								Glass ...	...	...	...	...	...
								Paint, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...
								Sundries ...	...	...	...	...	...
								Insurance ...	...	...	...	188 2 8	188 2 8
								Total ...	961 19 9	889 2 6	998 17 7	911 16 5	3761 16 3		
	Improvements.							By Improvements ...	...	...	...	399 11 4	399 11 4
	From County Treasurer	...	...	...	399 11 4	399 11 4		Total Expenditure from County Rate ...	961 19 9	889 2 6	998 17 7	911 16 5	3761 16 3
	Total Income from County Rate ...	961 19 9	889 2 6	998 17 7	911 16 5	3761 16 3		TOTAL EXPENDITURE	14795 9 3	14026 0 7	14329 7 10	14039 8 9	57190 6 5		
	TOTAL INCOME ...	14990 2 5	14692 4 0	14972 5 4	14870 6 7	59524 18 4							57190 6 5		
				Balance	from Dec. 31st, 1867 ...	7613 5 1							Balance	9947 17 0	
														67138 3 5	

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 19th January, 1869.
WILLIAM H. WYATT, Chairman.

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HENRY ROBERTS.

Average Weekly Expenditure for each Patient from Weekly Rate.

	QUARTERS ENDING				For the Year 1868.
	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	
Provisions ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
House and other Expenses ...	0 1 6½	0 1 4½	0 1 8	0 1 5½	0 1 6
Clothing ...	0 0 9½	0 0 10	0 0 8½	0 0 10½	0 0 9½
Salaries and Wages ...	0 2 2½	0 2 2½	0 2 1½	0 2 1½	0 2 2
Medicine and Incidentals ...	0 0 6½	0 0 4½	0 0 5	0 0 5½	0 0 5½
Total ...	0 10 5	0 9 9	0 9 9½	0 9 7½	0 9 10½
Weekly Rate for the Quarters & Year, Middlesex Parishes	0 10 6	0 10 2½	0 10 2½	0 10 2½	0 10 3½
Ditto ditto Parishes in other Counties	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
Average Number of Patients { Males ...	819	823	823	821	821
{ Females ...	1216	1237	1238	1235	1231
Total ...	2035	2060	2061	2056	2052

ROBT. A. BURROWS,
Clerk of the Asylum.



Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—31st December, 1868.

OFFICERS.

Resident Medical Superintendents—		Per Ann.					Per Ann.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
(a)	Mr. W. G. Marshall, Female Department ...	600	0	0	(b)	Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant Storekeeper ...	100	0	0
(a)	Dr. E. Sheppard, Male ditto ...	600	0	0	(c)	Mr. W. C. Arlott, Steward's Clerk (e) ...	85	0	0
(d)	The Rev. H. Hawkins, Chaplain ...	250	0	0	(a)	Mr. J. Walker, Engineer ...	200	0	0
(c)	Mr. R. A. Burrows, Clerk of the Asylum (e) ...	300	0	0	(c)	Mr. G. Pigrome, Superintendent's Clerk and Organist (e) ...	80	0	0
(c)	Mr. J. S. Skaife, Clerk to Committee of Visitors ...	210	0	0		Mr. F. P. Ansle, Inspector ...	62	0	0
(a)	Mr. G. H. Henderson, Steward ...	500	0	0		Mr. W. H. Cowley, ditto ...	58	0	0
Dr. J. Adam, Assistant Medical Officer, Female Department		175	0	0	(a)	Miss S. Builder, Matron ...	300	0	0
Dr. T. C. Shaw, ditto, Male Department ...		150	0	0	(a)	Mrs. A. Ellis, Assistant Matron ...	75	0	0
(e)	Mr. John Greaves, Apothecary (e) ...	109	4	0		Miss E. Hemmings, Head Attendant ...	40	0	0
(c)	Mr. R. Quilton, Assistant Clerk (e) ...	115	0	0		Mrs. A. J. Bate, Work Mistress ...	40	0	0
(c)	Mr. R. T. Eade, Assistant Clerk (e) ...	85	0	0		Mrs. E. Welham, Superintendent of Laundry ...	75	0	0
							£4,134	4	0

SERVANTS—MALE.

				£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
2	Head Attendants	...	at	46	0	0	per annum each	...	92	0	0
1	Head Attendant	...	"	45	0	0	"	...	45	0	0
1	"	...	"	43	0	0	"	...	43	0	0
1	"	...	"	41	0	0	"	...	41	0	0
1	"	...	"	40	0	0	"	...	40	0	0
1	Attendant	...	"	41	0	0	"	...	41	0	0
1	"	...	"	40	0	0	"	...	40	0	0
1	"	...	"	39	0	0	"	...	39	0	0
1	"	(Night Watch)	"	39	0	0	"	...	39	0	0
1	"	"	"	38	0	0	"	...	38	0	0
2	Attendants	...	"	36	0	0	"	each	72	0	0
2	"	...	"	35	0	0	"	"	70	0	0
3	"	...	"	34	0	0	"	"	102	0	0
3	"	...	"	33	0	0	"	"	99	0	0
3	"	...	"	32	0	0	"	"	96	0	0
3	"	...	"	31	0	0	"	"	93	0	0
1	Attendant	(Night Watch)	"	30	0	0	"	...	30	0	0
3	Attendants	...	"	28	0	0	"	each	84	0	0
8	"	"	"	27	0	0	"	"	216	0	0
10	"	...	"	26	0	0	"	"	260	0	0
22	"	...	"	25	0	0	"	"	550	0	0
1	House Porter	...	"	37	0	0	"	...	37	0	0
1	Assistant ditto	...	"	17	0	0	"	...	17	0	0
1	Laundryman	...	"	34	0	0	"	...	34	0	0
1	Messman	...	"	35	0	0	"	...	35	4	0

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Carried forward £2,253 0 0

(a) Lodged, and allowed Coals, Gas, Butter, Milk, and Vegetables. The Matron washing.

(b) Boarded only.

(c) Neither Boarded nor Lodged

(d) With House and Garden.

(e) Dinner allowed daily.

All the others have Board, Lodging, and Washing.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*

		£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
75						Brought forward	2,253 0 0
(f)	2 Gate Porters ...	{ 1 at	1 4 0	per week	...	...	114 8 0
		{ 1 at	1 0 0				
(b)	2 Porters (Store room)	{ 1 at	1 2 0	"	...	...	109 4 0
		{ 1 at	1 0 0				
(b)	1 Butcher ...	... at	0 17 0	"	...	...	44 4 0
(b)	1 Cook ...	... at	0 14 0	"	...	...	54 12 0
(b)	1 Assistant ditto ...	... at	0 7 0	"	...	...	109 4 0
(b)	1 Baker ...	... at	1 10 0	"	...	...	109 4 0
(b)	1 Assistant ditto ...	... at	0 12 0	"	...	...	93 12 0
(c)	1 Brewer ...	... at	1 1 0	"	...	...	39 0 0
(c)	1 ditto Labourer ...	... at	0 15 0	"	...	...	46 16 0
(b)	1 Labourer in Store Room...	at	0 15 0	"	...	...	561 12 0
(c)	1 Labourer in Building	... at	0 18 0	"	...	...	382 4 0
(c)	11 Tailors ...	{ 1 at	1 7 0	"	...	...	122 4 0
		{ 9 at	1 0 0				
		{ 1 at	0 9 0				
(c)	7 Shoemakers ...	{ 1 at	1 7 0	"	...	...	122 4 0
		{ 6 at	1 0 0				
(c)	1 Upholsterer ...	... at	1 9 0	"	...	...	52 0 0
(c)	1 Assistant ditto ...	.. at	0 18 0	"	...	...	280 16 0
e)	1 Laundry Stoker ...	... at	1 0 0	"	...	...	101 8 0
(c)	7 Coal Carriers ...	{ 1 at	0 18 0	"	...	...	54 12 0
		{ 6 at	0 15 0				
(c)	2 Attendants (Garden)	{ 1 at	1 1 0	"	...	...	80 12 0
		{ 1 at	0 18 0				
(c)	1 Labourer (Cleaning Vegetables) ...	at	1 1 0	"	...	...	31 4 0
(c)	2 Gardeners — Front Grounds ...	{ 1 at	0 16 0	"	...	...	163 16 0
		{ 1 at	0 15 0				
(c)	1 Labourer, Airing Courts ..	at	0 12 0	"	...	...	247 0 0
(c)	3 Gasmen ...	... at	1 1 0	"	...	...	54 12 0
		{ 2 at	1 2 0				
		{ 1 at	0 15 0				
(c)	5 Stokers ...	{ 2 at	0 18 0	"	...	...	39 0 0
		{ 1 at	0 15 0				
f)	1 Cowman ...	... at	1 1 0	"	...	...	46 16 0
(c)	1 Pigman ...	... at	0 15 0	"	...	...	65 0 0
(c)	1 Carter ...	... at	0 13 0	"	...	...	166 8 0
(c)	1 Head Gardener ...	... at	1 5 0	"	...	...	41 12 0
(c)	4 Labourers ...	... at	0 16 0	"	...	...	31 4 0
(c)	1 Gravedigger and Labourer on Farm	at	0 16 0	"	...	...	15 12 0
(c)	1 Labourer, Sewage Engine	at	0 12 0	"	...	...
(c)	1 Boy employed on Farm...	at	0 6 0	"	...	...
141							£5,301 12 0

SERVANTS—FEMALE.

		£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
1	Head Attendant ...	... at	35 0 0	per annum	...	...	35 0 0
1	Ditto ...	... at	34 0 0	"	...	...	34 0 0
2	Head Attendants ...	... at	31 0 0	"	...	...	62 0 0
1	Head Attendant ...	... at	30 0 0	"	...	...	30 0 0
5						Carried forward	£161 0 0

(b) Boarded only.

(d) House, Coals, and Milk.

(f) Lodged and allowed Coals, Gas, Milk, Vegetables, and Beer.

(c) Neither Boarded nor Lodged.

(e) Dinner allowed daily.

The others have Board, Lodging, and Washing.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*

								£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.		
5											Brought forward	161	0	0				
4	Attendants	...	...	...	at	29	0	0	per annum	...	each	...	116	0	0	
1	Attendant	...	...	...	at	28	0	0	"	...	...	...	28	0	0	
2	Attendants	...	...	...	at	27	0	0	"	...	each	...	54	0	0	
2	"	...	...	...	at	26	0	0	"	...	"	...	52	0	0	
2	"	...	...	...	at	25	0	0	"	...	"	...	50	0	0	
1	Attendant	...	...	...	at	24	0	0	"	...	...	...	24	0	0	
2	Attendants	...	...	...	at	23	0	0	"	...	each	...	46	0	0	
1	Attendant (Night Watch)	...	...	...	at	23	0	0	"	...	...	...	23	0	0	
2	Attendants	...	...	...	at	22	0	0	"	...	each	...	44	0	0	
1	Attendant (Night Watch)	...	...	...	at	22	0	0	"	...	...	...	22	0	0	
2	Attendants	...	...	...	at	21	0	0	"	...	each	...	42	0	0	
1	Attendant (Night Watch)	...	...	...	at	21	0	0	"	...	...	...	21	0	0	
1	"	...	...	...	at	20	0	0	"	...	...	...	20	0	0	
1	" (Night Watch)	...	...	...	at	20	0	0	"	...	...	...	20	0	0	
5	Attendants	...	...	...	at	19	0	0	"	...	each	...	95	0	0	
7	"	...	...	...	at	18	0	0	"	...	"	...	126	0	0	
9	"	...	...	...	at	17	0	0	"	...	"	...	153	0	0	
13	"	...	...	...	at	16	0	0	"	...	"	...	208	0	0	
37	"	...	...	...	at	15	0	0	"	...	"	...	555	0	0	
1	Messwoman	...	...	...	at	20	0	0	"	...	...	...	20	0	0	
1	Assistant ditto	...	...	...	at	13	0	0	"	...	...	...	13	0	0	
1	Cook	...	...	...	at	23	0	0	"	...	...	...	23	0	0	
3	Kitchen Maids	{	1	at	17	0	0	}	"	...	each	...	46	0	0
					{	1	at	15	0	0								
					{	1	at	14	0	0								
1	Head Laundry Maid	...	...	...	at	22	0	0	"	...	...	...	22	0	0	
1	Laundry Ward Attendant	...	...	...	at	25	0	0	"	...	...	...	25	0	0	
2	Laundry Maids	...	...	...	at	20	0	0	"	...	each	...	40	0	0	
2	"	...	...	...	at	19	0	0	"	...	"	...	38	0	0	
1	Laundry Maid	...	...	...	at	17	0	0	"	...	...	...	17	0	0	
1	Laundry Maid and Ward Attendant	...	...	...	at	17	0	0	"	...	...	...	17	0	0	
1	Laundry Maid	...	...	...	at	16	0	0	"	...	...	...	16	0	0	
3	Laundry Maids and Ward Attendants	...	...	...	at	16	0	0	"	...	each	...	48	0	0	
2	Laundry Maids	...	...	...	at	15	0	0	"	...	"	...	30	0	0	
1	Laundry Maid and Ward Attendant	...	...	...	at	15	0	0	"	...	...	...	15	0	0	
3	Laundry Maids	...	...	...	at	14	0	0	"	...	each	...	42	0	0	
4	"	...	...	...	at	13	0	0	"	...	"	...	52	0	0	
1	Laundry Maid	...	...	...	at	12	0	0	"	...	...	...	12	0	0	
1	"	...	...	...	at	11	0	0	"	...	...	...	11	0	0	
2	Laundry Maids	...	...	...	at	10	0	0	"	...	each	...	20	0	0	
2	Ironers	{	1	at	22	0	0	}	"	43	0	0
					{	1	at	21	0	0								
1	Dairywoman	...	...	...	...	(included in wages paid to Cowman)										
134	Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,410	0	0
141	Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,301	12	0
22	Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,134	4	0
297														£11,845	16	0		

The above have Board, Lodging, and Washing.

ROBT. A. BURROWS,
Clerk of the Asylum.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Return of the Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of Patients during the Year ending 31st December, 1868.

	QUARTERS ENDING												YEAR ENDING			
	31st March			30th June.			30th September.			31st December.			31st December.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Remaining in the Asylum } per previous Return	820	1,215	2,035	821	1,235	2,056	826	1,239	2,065	821	1,238	2,059	820	1,215	2,035	
ADMISSIONS ...	48	50	98	52	38	90	47	38	85	52	33	85	199	159	358	
RE-ADMISSIONS ...	4	4	8	3	3	6	2	...	2	5	2	7	14	9	23	
Total ...	872	1,269	2,141	876	1,276	2,152	875	1,277	2,152	878	1,273	2,151	1,033	1,383	2,416	
DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.																
Males ..	17	1	18	17	1	18	16	15	16	16	15	16	16	15	16	16
Females ...	12	3	15	11	6	17	11	6	17	11	6	17	11	6	17	17
Males ...	16	15	31	16	15	31	16	15	31	16	15	31	16	15	31	31
Females ..	11	6	17	11	6	17	11	6	17	11	6	17	11	6	17	17
Males ...	21	12	33	21	12	33	21	12	33	21	12	33	21	12	33	33
Females ..	14	6	20	14	6	20	14	6	20	14	6	20	14	6	20	20
Males ..	19	10	29	19	10	29	19	10	29	19	10	29	19	10	29	29
Females ..	17	1	18	17	1	18	17	1	18	17	1	18	17	1	18	18
Total	73	38	111	73	38	111	73	38	111	73	38	111	73	38	111	111
(Males ..	54	16	70	54	16	70	54	16	70	54	16	70	54	16	70	70
(Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REMAINING in the Asylum ...	821	1,235	2,056	826	1,239	2,065	821	1,238	2,059	818	1,227	2,045	818	1,227	2,045	2,045

Return of Patients annually admitted into the Asylum, from its opening on the 1st of July, 1851, to the 31st of Dec. 1868, distinguishing the Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, and those now remaining in the Asylum.

Year ending Dec. 31 st .	Admitted.			TOTAL.						Remaining in Asylum 31 st December, 1868.					
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Discharged.			Died.			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			
				Cured.			Relieved or not Improved.								
				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			
1851	411	669	1,080	59	81	140	41	106	147	242	314	556	69	168	237
1852	354	270	624	93	56	149	61	69	130	176	101	277	24	44	68
1853	254	138	392	87	29	116	35	30	65	117	56	173	15	23	38
1854	219	111	330	69	31	100	29	17	46	102	41	143	19	22	41
1855	151	59	210	43	15	58	21	10	31	76	23	99	11	11	22
1856	137	140	277	33	44	77	20	32	52	61	43	104	23	21	44
1857	150	164	314	50	59	109	25	41	66	53	34	87	22	30	52
1858	157	145	302	53	58	111	34	38	72	50	25	75	20	24	44
1859	380	508	888	93	81	174	40	118	158	185	125	310	62	184	246
1860	273	253	526	75	66	141	26	26	52	115	78	193	57	83	140
1861	251	272	523	85	79	164	29	35	64	102	72	174	35	86	121
1862	205	223	428	67	75	142	16	30	46	86	44	130	36	74	110
1863	234	180	414	55	61	116	16	20	36	102	44	146	61	55	116
1864	230	174	404	64	56	120	24	20	44	84	42	126	58	56	114
1865	242	198	440	64	61	125	17	15	32	102	45	147	59	77	136
1866	198	144	342	53	36	89	13	12	25	70	33	103	62	63	125
1867	147	159	306	42	45	87	6	3	9	49	32	76	55	79	134
1868	213	168	381	47	22	69	5	2	7	31	17	48	130	127	257
	4,206	3,975	8,181	1,132	955	2,087	458	624	1,082	1,798	1,169	2,967	818	1,227	2,045

ROBT. A. BURROWS, Clerk of the Asylum.

Colney Hatch Asylum.

*Account of Additions, Alterations, and Improvements to
Buildings, &c., for the Year ending December 31st, 1868.*

	£	s.	d.
Converting Stables and Coach House, near Upper Gate, into an Hospital for Infectious Diseases	132	1	7
Converting Bath Rooms in Female Wards into Patients' Bedrooms	170	18	6
Additional Ventilators in 19, B 2, B 3, E 2, and E 3 Wards	12	12	9
New Shutters to Patients' Rooms, Female Wards.. .. .	24	15	0
New Baths at the Convalescent Home ..	33	0	0
Additional Gas Lights in 4 Infirmary and E 2 Wards.. .. .	26	3	6
	£399 11 4		

JOHN WALKER,

Engineer.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE MALE DEPARTMENT.

ALTHOUGH the Department with which I am officially connected as Medical Superintendent has not been so crowded during the past as in the previous year, it has still been necessary to refuse admission to a number of applicants.

There have been 213 Admissions in 1868, while in 1867 there were only 147.

On the 1st day of January, 1868, there were 820 Male Patients in the Asylum; on the 31st of December there were 818. The daily average of the year is represented by 821. The total number under treatment has been 1,033.

The discharges have been 111, of whom 73 are classified as "Recovered," and 38 "Relieved." The great majority of the latter have been harmless Imbeciles, who have been removed to their respective parishes in exchange for refractory, though for the most part equally incurable, Patients.

The Recoveries will be found to represent 8·89 per cent. upon the daily average—2 per cent. higher than in the previous year; and 34·27 per cent. upon the admissions.

The Deaths have been 104—12·6 per cent. upon the daily average.

This number would not be so great if the Medical Officers of the different parishes were more careful not to send us Patients in an absolutely dying condition, who might with equal comfort and safety have taken their farewell of life upon the bedsteads of the workhouse. In many cases the fatal issue is precipitated by the journey to the Asylum. There is no excuse for sending a Patient to us (as was done by one of the parishes in the past summer) in the last stage of pulmonary consumption, and assigning as a reason for such a step that he disturbed the other Patients in the workhouse Infirmary by his incoherent ramblings. Did he not do the same to the Infirmary Patients here?

I may take this opportunity of alluding to the number of cases brought and certified to be “recent” and “uncomplicated with paralysis,” the investigation of whose history often reveals long standing disease, and the observation of whose physical condition discloses at once the hopelessness of general paralysis and decay.

The number of casualties during the past year has been 758. One of these only was of a really serious kind, and constituted the first suicide which has taken place in the Male Department during my tenure of office.

On September 23rd a Patient who had frequently been in the habit of joining the walking parties outside the Asylum grounds, on passing over the railway bridge contiguous to the Asylum, got upon the parapet wall and precipitated himself on to the line below. Sustaining serious internal injuries of the chest, and fracture of the

right arm, he died in about an hour. A coroner's inquest was held, and the jury completely exonerated the Asylum authorities from blame. It may be as well to state that a Patient who witnessed the occurrence has since assured me that it was purely accidental, and that the unfortunate subject of this enquiry was endeavouring to walk along the projecting stone wall on the outside of the bridge, when he slipped and fell.

The ascertained number of epileptic fits in 1868 has been 13,505—less than those of the previous year by 4,422.

I have failed, as on former occasions, to discover any connexion between certain seasons of the year and the frequency of epileptic paroxysms. It obviously cannot as yet be determined whether there is any causal relation between the dry season of the past twelve months and the large diminution of epilepsy above indicated.

The Turkish Bath has continued its successful career by extorting admiration from former unbelievers in its efficacy, increasing the confidence of its first supporters, and imparting health and strength to a very large proportion of those who have submitted themselves to its varied processes. Its structural enlargement would be a great boon to the Asylum for which I could not feel too grateful to the Committee. The individual bathing of Patients has reached the high figure of 600, the number of Patients themselves being 104, of whom 47 have been discharged as recovered. The Visiting Justices have heard from the mouths of many Patients, on discharge, how much they have attributed a speedy cure to the agency of that eastern blessing which is now becoming an institution also of the western world.

There have been 261 excursions outside the Asylum

grounds, including four pic-nics to Hadley Wood and one to Epping Forest. These have given 1,871 individual enjoyments to a considerable number of Patients. I can only repeat of these excursions what I said last year, that they relieve the monotony of life to the confirmed lunatics, while to the unconfirmed they constitute experimental trials of returning fitness for complete liberty.

The Male attendance has reached 3,447 at 21 different entertainments of the conjoined Departments.

The changes among the staff of Attendants have been frequent, but their conduct, with few exceptions, has been good.

Their Reading Room opened at the beginning of the year has been more appreciated since permission was given to its occupants to smoke.

If the executive of my Department has been somewhat embarrassed by the temporary withdrawal of a most efficient Assistant Medical Officer, to meet the pressing emergency occasioned by the illness of my colleague on the other side of the house, it is only fair to add that his temporary substitute is adapting himself steadily and carefully to his new duties.

While I trust the varied experience of the past year has not lessened the confidence of the Committee in myself, I beg to offer them my thanks for their valuable support, and to assure them that my highest ambition is to merit their good opinion.

EDGAR SHEPPARD, M.D.

12th January, 1869.

TABLE I.

Form of the Disease in the 213 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

MANIA	107
——— complicated with General Paralysis	12
——— Epilepsy	8
MELANCHOLIA	26
DEMENTIA	28
——— complicated with General Paralysis	17
——— Epilepsy	7
IDIOCY and IMBECILITY	8
Total	<u>213</u>

TABLE II.

Combination of Mental Disturbance with Epilepsy in 17 Epileptic Cases admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

EPILEPSY with Mania	7
——— Dementia	7
——— Idiocy and Imbecility	3
Total	<u>17</u>

TABLE III.

Duration of the Disorder in the 213 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

DURATION.				MALES.
Not exceeding	1 Week	..	..	8
”	2 Weeks	..	..	7
”	3 ”	..	..	12
”	1 Month	..	..	16
”	2 Months	..	..	27
”	3 ”	..	..	14
”	4 ”	..	..	10
”	5 ”	..	..	7
”	6 ”	..	..	9
”	8 ”	..	..	3
”	10 ”	..	..	5
”	1 Year ..	..	..	4
”	2 Years	..	..	8
”	3 ” ..	..	..	2
”	4 ” ..	..	..	2
”	7 ” ..	..	..	2
”	11 ” ..	..	..	1
”	16 ” ..	..	..	3
Not ascertained..	..	..	..	73
	Total ..	..	..	213

TABLE IV.

Causes of the Disorder in the 213 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

MORAL.						
Anxiety..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Want of Employment..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Domestic Trouble	..	..	..	..	..	3
Grief ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Depressed Circumstances	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fright ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Betting ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Desertion of Wife	..	..	..	..	..	2
Loss of Trade ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Losses through Speculation	..	..	..	..	..	1
Loss of Money in Business	..	..	..	..	..	1
Business anxiety	..	..	..	..	..	2
Overstudy ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
PHYSICAL.						
Intemperance ..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Injury to Head	..	..	..	..	..	6
Masturbation ..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Epilepsy ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Accident in Infancy	..	..	..	..	..	1
Accident ..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Softening of Brain	..	..	..	..	..	2
Poverty ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sensual excesses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sunstroke ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Not ascertained	..	..	..	..	..	154
Total	..	..	..	..	..	<u>213</u>

TABLE V.

Station or Occupation of the 213 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

				Brought forward ..	78
Accountant	1	Hawkers	3		
Agriculturist	1	Hatter	1		
Broker's Assistant	1	Hair-cutters	2		
Boiler-maker	1	Iron-moulder	1		
Bakers	4	Ironmonger	1		
Builder	1	Lamplighter	1		
Butchers	3	Lodging-house-keeper	1		
Bricklayers	4	Labourers	32		
Brass-finisher	1	Miner	1		
Book-binder	1	Mathematical Instrument			
Blacksmiths	3	Maker	1		
Bottle-dealer	1	Machine-ruler	1		
Blind-maker	1	Mole-turner	1		
Coachmen	4	Omnibus-driver	1		
Coach-painter	1	Painters	3		
Chemist's Assistant	1	Poulterer's Assistant	1		
Carpenters	4	Plasterer	1		
Coal-whipper	1	Plantation Overseer	1		
Coach-builder	1	Printer	1		
Carman	1	Provision Dealer	1		
Chemists	2	Packer in Warehouse	1		
Currier	1	Printer's Assistant	1		
Cooper	1	Relieving Officer	1		
Cloth-worker	1	Shoe-makers	7		
Compositor	1	Stevedore	1		
Copperplate-printer	1	Sack-packer	1		
Costermonger	1	Silversmiths	3		
Chair-carvers	2	Seamen	5		
Cabinet-makers	2	Sawyer	1		
Clerks	9	Stone-sawyers	2		
Draper's Assistants	2	Servants	2		
Debt Collector	1	Shipwrights	2		
Discharged Soldiers	2	Tailors	7		
Excavator	1	Trunk-maker	1		
Eseapement-maker	1	Travellers	2		
Furrier	1	Teacher of Languages	1		
French Polishers	2	Tinplate-worker	1		
File-cutter	1	Weavers	2		
Fishmonger	1	Walking-stiek-maker	1		
Gardeners	3	Working Jewellers	2		
General Dealer	1	Waiter	1		
Grooms	2	Watch-maker	1		
Greengrocer	1	Not ascertained	34		
House-painters	2				
Carried forward	78	Total	213		

TABLE VI.

Degree of Education of the 213 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

Well Educated	..	..	..	..	9
Can Read and Write	..	..	..	..	161
Uneducated	..	..	..	..	10
Not ascertained	..	..	..	..	33
					<hr/>
Total	..	..	..	..	213
					<hr/>

TABLE VII.

Proportion of the Married, Single, and Widowed of the 213 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

Married..	..	..	..	..	..	101
Single	..	..	..	..	..	93
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	17
Not ascertained	..	..	..	..	..	2
						<hr/>
Total	..	..	..	..	..	213
						<hr/>

TABLE VIII.

Religious Persuasion of the 213 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

Church of England	..	..	..	..	..	92
Protestants	..	..	..	..	..	64
Church of Rome	..	..	..	..	..	18
Baptist	..	..	..	..	..	12
Presbyterian	..	..	..	..	..	3
Jew	..	..	..	..	..	3
Methodist	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dissenters	..	..	..	..	..	2
Independents	..	..	..	..	..	3
Lutherans	..	..	..	..	..	2
Unitarian	..	..	..	..	..	1
Episcopalian	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nonconformist	..	..	..	..	..	1
Not ascertained	..	..	..	..	..	8
						<hr/>
Total	..	..	..	..	..	213
						<hr/>

TABLES IX and X.

Age at the Time of First Attack of Insanity, and of Admission into the Asylum, of the 213 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

Age.					First Attack.	Admission.
From	1 to	5	Years	.. ..	..	..
..	5	..	10	.. ..	1	..
..	10	..	15	.. ..	4	3
..	15	..	20	.. ..	9	10
..	20	..	25	.. ..	12	20
..	25	..	30	.. ..	15	19
..	30	..	35	.. ..	25	44
..	35	..	40	.. ..	21	31
..	40	..	45	.. ..	12	16
..	45	..	50	.. ..	18	19
..	50	..	55	.. ..	11	12
..	55	..	60	.. ..	11	15
..	60	..	65	.. ..	5	6
..	65	..	70	.. ..	8	14
..	70	..	75	.. ..	3	4
..	75	..	80	.. ..	..	..
Not ascertained					58	..
Total					213	213

TABLE XI.

*Causes of the Disorder in the 111 Male Patients Discharged
Recovered during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.*

MORAL.

Anxiety	8
Business Failure	1
Fright	1
Loss of Property	1
Distress.. .. .	1

PHYSICAL.

Congenital	2
Accident in Infancy	1
Masturbation	2
Intemperance	15
Sunstroke	1
Blow on Head	1
Not ascertained	77
	—
Total	111
	—

TABLE XII.

Duration of Disease in the 111 Male Patients Discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

Not exceeding 1 Month	..	..	..	1
„ 2 Months	..	..	..	4
„ 3 „	..	..	..	4
„ 4 „	..	..	..	9
„ 5 „	..	..	..	4
„ 6 „	..	..	..	3
„ 7 „	..	..	..	6
„ 8 „	..	..	..	1
„ 10 „	..	..	..	3
„ 11 „	..	..	..	1
„ 2 Years	..	..	..	5
„ 3 „	..	..	..	9
„ 5 „	..	..	..	5
„ 6 „	..	..	..	8
„ 7 „	..	..	..	6
„ 15 „	..	..	..	42
Total	..	..	..	<u>111</u>

TABLE XIII.

Age of the 111 Male Patients Discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

From 15 to 20 Years	..	..	..	7
„ 20 to 25 „	..	..	..	10
„ 25 to 30 „	..	..	..	13
„ 30 to 35 „	..	..	..	16
„ 35 to 40 „	..	..	..	18
„ 40 to 45 „	..	..	..	8
„ 45 to 50 „	..	..	..	14
„ 50 to 55 „	..	..	..	6
„ 55 to 60 „	..	..	..	11
„ 60 to 65 „	..	..	..	8
Total	..	..	..	<u>111</u>

TABLE XIV.

Duration of Treatment of the 111 Male Patients Discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

Not exceeding 1 Month	..	..	..	1
„ 2 Months	..	..	..	20
„ 3 „	..	..	..	7
„ 4 „	..	..	..	18
„ 5 „	..	..	..	7
„ 6 „	..	..	..	5
„ 7 „	..	..	..	5
„ 8 „	..	..	..	3
„ 9 „	..	..	..	1
„ 11 „	..	..	..	5
„ 1 Year	..	..	..	..
„ 2 Years	..	..	..	8
„ 4 „	..	..	..	4
„ 5 „	..	..	..	1
„ 6 „	..	..	..	3
„ 11 „	..	..	..	23
Total	..	..	..	<u>111</u>

TABLE XV.

Form of the Disease in the 104 Male Patients who have Died during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

Mania	..	..	..	..	..	27
——— complicated with General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	12
————— Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	..	5
Melancholia	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dementia	..	..	..	..	..	15
——— complicated with General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	23
————— Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	..	9
Idiocy and Imbecility	..	..	..	..	..	11
Total	..	..	..	..	..	<u>104</u>

TABLE XVI.

Duration of the Disease in the 104 Male Patients who have Died during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

Not exceeding 1 Month	..	..	..	8
„ 2 Months	..	..	..	11
„ 3 „	..	..	..	2
„ 4 „	..	..	..	5
„ 5 „	..	..	..	1
„ 7 „	..	..	..	1
„ 9 „	..	..	..	5
„ 10 „	..	..	..	0
„ 11 „	..	..	..	2
„ 2 Years	..	..	..	19
„ 3 „	..	..	..	9
„ 4 „	..	..	..	7
„ 5 „	..	..	..	9
„ 6 „	..	..	..	2
„ 7 „	..	..	..	1
„ 8 „	..	..	..	1
„ 10 „	..	..	..	9
„ 12 „	..	..	..	1
„ 13 „	..	..	..	0
„ 16 „	..	..	..	3
„ 18 „	..	..	..	8
„ 30 „	..	..	..	0
Total	..	..	..	<u>104</u>

TABLE XVII.

*Ages of the 104 Male Patients who have Died during the Year
ending December 31st, 1868.*

From 10 to 15 Years	..	..	..	2
„ 15 to 20 „	..	..	..	2
„ 20 to 25 „	..	..	..	2
„ 25 to 30 „	..	..	..	4
„ 30 to 35 „	..	..	..	9
„ 35 to 40 „	..	..	..	15
„ 40 to 45 „	..	..	..	20
„ 45 to 50 „	..	..	..	8
„ 50 to 55 „	..	..	..	18
„ 55 to 60 „	..	..	..	8
„ 60 to 65 „	..	..	..	3
„ 65 to 70 „	..	..	..	6
„ 70 to 75 „	..	..	..	5
„ 75 to 80 „	..	..	..	2
„ 80 to 85 „	..	..	..	0
„ 85 to 90 „	..	..	..	0
			<hr/>	
Total	..	..	..	<u>104</u>

TABLE XVIII.

Duration of Treatment of the 104 Male Patients who have Died during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

Not exceeding	1 Week	..	..	..	4
„	2 Weeks	..	..	..	2
„	3 „	..	..	..	3
„	1 Month	..	..	..	6
„	2 Months	..	..	..	15
„	3 „	..	..	..	3
„	4 „	..	..	..	4
„	5 „	..	..	..	1
„	6 „	..	..	..	1
„	7 „	..	..	..	2
„	8 „	..	..	..	5
„	9 „	..	..	..	6
„	10 „	..	..	..	1
„	11 „	..	..	..	2
„	2 Years	..	..	..	25
„	3 „	..	..	..	5
„	4 „	..	..	..	6
„	6 „	..	..	..	2
„	8 „	..	..	..	1
„	9 „	..	..	..	1
„	10 „	..	..	..	2
„	11 „	..	..	..	1
„	13 „	..	..	..	3
„	14 „	..	..	..	2
„	16 „	..	..	..	1
	Total	..	..	..	<u>104</u>

TABLE XIX.

Length of Time the 1,798 Male Patients who have Died from the Opening of the Institution to the 31st December, 1868, were under Treatment in the Asylum.

Not exceeding	1 Week	..	..	..	42
„	2 Weeks	..	..	..	54
„	3 „	..	..	..	25
„	4 „	..	..	..	159
„	2 Months	..	..	..	94
„	3 „	..	..	..	152
„	4 „	..	..	..	55
„	5 „	..	..	..	47
„	6 „	..	..	..	130
„	7 „	..	..	..	30
„	8 „	..	..	..	29
„	9 „	..	..	..	120
„	10 „	..	..	..	32
„	11 „	..	..	..	15
„	1 Year	..	..	..	108
„	2 Years	..	..	..	278
„	3 „	..	..	..	122
„	4 „	..	..	..	83
„	5 „	..	..	..	34
„	6 „	..	..	..	47
„	7 „	..	..	..	23
„	8 „	..	..	..	21
„	9 „	..	..	..	23
„	10 „	..	..	..	17
„	11 „	..	..	..	14
„	12 „	..	..	..	8
„	13 „	..	..	..	12
„	14 „	..	..	..	13
„	15 „	..	..	..	2
„	16 „	..	..	..	9
	Total	..	..	..	<u>1,798</u>

TABLE XX.

*Causes of the 104 Deaths of Male Patients in the Year
ending December 31st, 1868.*

Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	..	10
General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	35
Senile Exhaustion	..	..	..	..	..	4
Disease of Heart	..	..	..	..	..	1
Exhaustion	..	..	..	..	..	21
Phthisis	..	..	..	..	..	4
Pleuro-pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	2
Maniacal Exhaustion	..	..	..	..	..	8
Empyema	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	3
General Dropsy	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peritonitis	..	..	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mesenteric Disease	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer of Liver	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gangrene of Lung	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injury to Chest	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhœa	..	..	..	..	..	3
Congestion of Lung	..	..	..	..	..	1
						<hr/>
Total	..	..	..	..	..	104
						<hr/>

TABLE XXI.

Form of Disease in the cases of the 818 Male Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1868.

MANIA	70
—— with Epilepsy	43
———— General Paralysis	20
—— Recurrent	92
MELANCHOLIA	80
———— with General Paralysis	11
DEMENTIA	345
—— with Epilepsy	42
———— General Paralysis	37
IDIOCY AND IMBECILITY	60
———— with Epilepsy	18
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Total	818
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TABLE XXII.

Duration of Insanity in the 818 Male Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1868.

Not exceeding 1 Month	..	..	..	4
„ 2 Months	..	..	..	24
„ 3 „	..	..	..	18
„ 4 „	..	..	..	8
„ 5 „	..	..	..	15
„ 6 „	..	..	..	6
„ 7 „	..	..	..	10
„ 8 „	..	..	..	6
„ 9 „	..	..	..	3
„ 10 „	..	..	..	12
„ 11 „	..	..	..	30
„ 1 Year	..	..	..	27
„ 2 Years	..	..	..	40
„ 3 „	..	..	..	48
„ 4 „	..	..	..	52
„ 5 „	..	..	..	60
„ 6 „	..	..	..	22
„ 7 „	..	..	..	18
„ 8 „	..	..	..	22
„ 9 „	..	..	..	16
„ 10 „	..	..	..	12
„ 11 „	..	..	..	9
„ 12 „	..	..	..	12
„ 13 „	..	..	..	8
„ 14 „	..	..	..	15
„ 15 „	..	..	..	7
„ 16 „	..	..	..	5
„ 17 „	..	..	..	2
„ 18 „	..	..	..	3
„ 19 „	..	..	..	3
„ 20 „	..	..	..	2
„ 21 „	..	..	..	2
Carried forward	..	..	..	<u>521</u>

		Brought forward ..	..	521
Not exceeding	22	Years	..	2
..	23	..	..	3
..	24	..	..	1
..	25	..	..	4
..	26	..	..	3
..	27	..	..	1
..	28	..	..	2
..	29	..	..	2
..	30	..	..	2
..	31	..	..	1
..	32	..	..	1
..	33	..	..	2
..	35	..	..	2
..	39	..	..	3
..	40	..	..	1
..	41	..	..	2
..	43	..	..	2
..	44	..	..	1
..	45	..	..	2
..	47	..	..	2
..	50	..	..	1
..	51	..	..	2
..	53	..	..	1
..	54	..	..	1
..	58	..	..	1
..	61	..	..	1
..	62	..	..	1
Not ascertained		..	..	250
		Total	..	<u>818</u>

TABLE XXIII.

*Ages of the 818 Male Patients remaining in the Asylum on the
31st December, 1868.*

From 5 to 10 Years	2
„ 10 to 15 „	22
„ 15 to 20 „	32
„ 20 to 25 „	25
„ 25 to 30 „	132
„ 30 to 35 „	142
„ 35 to 40 „	115
„ 40 to 45 „	108
„ 45 to 50 „	104
„ 50 to 55 „	52
„ 55 to 60 „	27
„ 60 to 65 „	18
„ 65 to 70 „	23
„ 70 to 75 „	8
„ 75 to 80 „	4
„ 80 to 85 „	3
Not ascertained	1
Total	<u>818</u>

TABLE XXIV.

Length of time that the 818 Male Patients, remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1868, have been in the Asylum.

Not exceeding 1 Month	..	..	..	14
„ 2 Months	..	..	..	16
„ 3 „	..	..	..	9
„ 4 „	..	..	..	11
„ 5 „	..	..	..	12
„ 6 „	..	..	..	15
„ 7 „	..	..	..	7
„ 8 „	..	..	..	6
„ 9 „	..	..	..	8
„ 10 „	..	..	..	5
„ 11 „	..	..	..	42
„ 1 Year	..	..	..	94
„ 2 Years	..	..	..	86
„ 3 „	..	..	..	60
„ 4 „	..	..	..	36
„ 5 „	..	..	..	25
„ 6 „	..	..	..	37
„ 7 „	..	..	..	35
„ 8 „	..	..	..	22
„ 9 „	..	..	..	42
„ 10 „	..	..	..	50
„ 11 „	..	..	..	40
„ 12 „	..	..	..	25
„ 13 „	..	..	..	38
„ 14 „	..	..	..	52
„ 15 „	..	..	..	31
Total	..	..	..	<u>818</u>

EDGAR SHEPPARD.

REPORT
FROM
THE FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE VISITING JUSTICES OF THE MIDDLESEX
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, COLNEY HATCH.

December 31st, 1868.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Medical Report of the Female Department for the year just closed, together with the usual Statistical Tables.

On the 1st of January last there remained in the Asylum 1,215 Patients. During the year 168 have been admitted, being 9 more than in the previous year and 24 more than in 1866.

The total number under treatment during the year was 1,383, and the average number resident was 1,231·7.

The numbers fluctuated considerably, but maintained a high rate from March onwards, reaching their maximum in September, at which time there were 1,241 Patients resident; during December they have gradually diminished, and are lower on this day (1,227) than they have been at any previous period of the year since March.

301 Patients have been refused admission during the year.

What has been stated in former Reports may be repeated with regard to the character of the admissions: 46 were

over 50 years of age, some were in extreme old age and very feeble, eight suffered from epilepsy, many were paralysed, 40 had previous attacks of mental unsoundness and had been under treatment in other Asylums, and two were pregnant.

Bodily debility and exhaustion were the rule.

The following short tables will show the operations of the year :—

In the Asylum, January 1st, 1868	1,215
Admitted during the Year	168
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Total under treatment	1,383
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Discharged Recovered	53
,, Relieved	17
,, Not Improved	0
Died	86
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Total Discharged and Died	156
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Remaining in the Asylum December 31st, 1868 (including three who are absent on trial)	1,227
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Of the cases admitted during the year there have been :—

Discharged Recovered	21
,, Relieved	2
,, Not Improved	0
Died	17
Remaining	128
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Total	168
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The form of mental disease in those admitted may be classed as under :—

Mania	101
Melancholia.....	41
Dementia.....	24
Congenital Idiocy	2
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Total	168
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Of the Patients discharged recovered, 21 were admitted during the year, thus adding one more proof that insanity, if treated in an Asylum in its early stages, and not complicated with organic changes in the brain, is one of the most curable diseases.

The proportion of curable cases, which are mainly drawn from recent admissions, is, however, comparatively small, 30 being about the number that can properly be classed under that head.

Fourteen Patients have been removed to various work-houses during the year to admit of the reception of more acute cases.

The deaths, 86 in number (the same as last year), show a slight diminution in the mortality, the average number resident having been greater. Many aged, paralysed, and bed-ridden Patients died in the latter part of the year. They have all been from natural causes.

No case of suicide has occurred during the year, and this fact, considering the number of Patients reported suicidal, bears excellent testimony to the carefulness of the supervision. Several attempts have been promptly met and danger averted.

Inquests have not been necessary in any case during the past year.

The seclusions have been few comparatively, and for as short periods as possible; in some cases special nursing has been employed to do away with this measure.

Restraint has not in any case been required.

As usual, phthisis pulmonalis, paralysis, and natural decay from age have been the chief causes of diminution in our numbers; in one case, however, a Patient with strangulated femoral hernia, which defied all attempts at reduction by taxis, was operated upon by Professor Marshall, of University College, but the Patient sank after.

Two Patients admitted pregnant were confined in the Asylum—one was in the last stage of general paralysis when labour came on, but she was safely delivered of a still born child at the full period of gestation.

The other, a Patient labouring under acute mania, with destructive tendencies, was safely delivered, and the child removed from the Asylum soon after.

No casualties of a serious character have occurred; in one case the humerus was fractured, and in two the bones of the forearm; they were each produced by accidentally falling; they were inquired into by the Committee, and all the Patients made perfect recoveries.

Four Patients escaped—one from the Laundry Drying Ground, two from the Airing Courts, and one from No. 4 Infirmary Ward;—they were all speedily brought back.

The Turkish Bath has been repeatedly used throughout

the year, and there can be no doubt that, in a certain class of cases, it is a remedial agent of great value. Considerable benefit has been derived by some of the Patients from its use.

The occupations and amusements of the Patients continued much the same as in former years; every encouragement is given to promote both. Needle, domestic, kitchen, and laundry work form the principal occupations. In the summer the Patients frequently walk beyond the premises; picnics and tea parties are held in the grounds of the Asylum, games of various kinds in the Airing Courts, &c.

In the winter, dancing and musical parties are frequently held in the wards; the Patients encouraged in visiting each other in the evening, &c.; and dances take place from time to time in the large halls.

The annual summer and winter entertainments are much appreciated; in the former, the Patients spend a happy day in unrestrained communication with their friends; and the latter is long looked forward to, enjoyed when it comes, and forms a topic of conversation for some time afterwards.

Many Patients have visited their friends in London and other places under proper care, and they are very grateful for the privilege.

In the month of October the alarming and dangerous illness of Mr. Marshall threw a gloom over the whole Asylum, and there was a general outburst of sympathy. The most anxious and kind inquiries were made for him day by day, and when the storm was weathered and he

began to rally, as much cheerfulness was everywhere apparent. It is a great cause for gratitude that so valuable a life has been spared.

In conclusion, I can only tender my thanks to those who, at a very trying time, ably seconded me with their help. All seemed animated with a desire to do what they could to assist me in maintaining the well-being of the Asylum.

To the Committee, for the trust and confidence they have placed in me, I return my sincere thanks.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES ADAM, M.D.

TABLES OF THE FEMALE PATIENTS FOR
THE YEAR 1868.

TABLE I.

*Form of Disease in the cases of the 168 Patients admitted
during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.*

Form of Disease.							Females.
Mania	..	..	..	..	..	..	71
„	Chronic	..	..	..	..	..	7
„	Recurrent	..	..	..	..	..	17
„	Puerperal	..	..	..	..	..	4
„	a Potu	..	..	..	..	..	2
Melancholia	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
„	Recurrent	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dementia	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
„	Senile	..	..	..	..	..	3
Imbecility	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
„	Senile	..	..	..	..	..	5
„	Congenital	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total							168

TABLE II.

Combination of Mental Disease with Epilepsy in Cases admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

					Females.
With Mania	..	..	..	..	2
„ Recurrent	..	..	..	..	1
„ Melancholia Recurrent	..	..	..	..	1
„ Imbecility	..	..	..	..	1
„ „ Congenital	..	..	..	..	2
„ Dementia	..	..	..	..	1
Total					8

TABLE III.

Duration of the Disorder in the 168 Cases admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

					Females.
Not exceeding 1 Month	..	..	..	..	78
„ 2 Months	..	..	..	..	26
„ 3 „	..	..	..	..	14
„ 4 „	..	..	..	..	4
„ 5 „	..	..	..	..	5
„ 6 „	..	..	..	..	8
„ 7 „	..	..	..	..	1
„ 9 „	..	..	..	..	1
„ 1 Year	..	..	..	..	2
„ 2 Years	..	..	..	..	8
„ 3 „	..	..	..	..	1
„ 4 „	..	..	..	..	2
„ 6 „	..	..	..	..	1
„ 7 „	..	..	..	..	1
„ 8 „	..	..	..	..	1
„ 12 „	..	..	..	..	1
„ 17 „	..	..	..	..	1
„ 20 „	..	..	..	..	1
From Birth	..	..	..	..	1
Not ascertained	..	..	..	..	11
Total					168

TABLE V.

*Occupations of the 168 Patients admitted during the Year ending
December 31st, 1868.*

FEMALES.

Artificial Flowermaker ..	1	Brought forward ..	94
Barmaids	2	Widow of Tinman ..	1
Book-binder	1	Wife of Baker ..	1
Book-folder	1	„ Boot-closer ..	1
Boot-fitter	1	„ Bricklayer ..	1
Charwomen	5	„ Butcher ..	1
Crossing-sweeper ..	1	„ Carpenter ..	1
Dressmakers	4	„ Cellarman ..	1
Fringe-maker	1	„ Clerk ..	1
Governesses	4	„ Gardener ..	1
Hawker	1	„ Greengrocer ..	1
Housekeeper	1	„ Hair-dresser ..	1
Ironer	1	„ Labourers ..	10
Lodging-house Keeper ..	1	„ Miller ..	1
Lucifer Box Maker ..	1	„ Musical Instru- } ment Maker } ..	1
Milliners	6	„ Painter ..	4
Monthly Nurse	1	„ Porter ..	4
Needlewomen	17	„ Plasterer ..	1
Prostitutes	3	„ Railway Porter ..	1
Schoolmistress	1	„ Sailmaker ..	1
Servants	28	„ Seaman ..	1
Silk-finisher	1	„ Shipwright ..	2
Tailoresses	2	„ Shoe-cutter ..	1
Teacher of French	1	„ Silversmith ..	1
Washerwomen	4	„ Watchman ..	1
Widow of Comedian ..	1	„ Wire-worker ..	1
„ Labourer	1	„ Wood-carver ..	1
„ Ostler	1	„ „ Engraver ..	1
„ Shoemaker	1	Not ascertained ..	31
Carried forward ..	94	Total	168

TABLE VI.

Degree of Education of the 168 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

	FEMALES.
Well educated	10
Can read and write ..	90
„ read	52
Uneducated	16
Total	168

TABLE VII.

Proportion of the Married, Single, and Widows of the 168 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

	FEMALES.
Married	63
Single	69
Widows	33
Not stated	3
Total	168

TABLE VIII.

Religion of the 168 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

	FEMALES.
Established Church ..	66
Protestants	56
Roman Catholics ..	24
Baptists	2
Hebrews	2
Wesleyans	4
Presbyterian	1
Lutherans	2
Independent	1
Primitive Methodist ..	1
Dissenters	3
Not stated	6
Total	168

TABLES IX and X.

Age at the time of the First Attack of Insanity, and of admission into the Asylum of the 168 Female Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

AGE.	First Attack.	Admission.
From Birth to 5 Years	2	—
„ 5 to 10 „	—	1
„ 10 to 15 „	4	1
„ 15 to 20 „	7	7
„ 20 to 25 „	16	12
„ 25 to 30 „	21	28
„ 30 to 35 „	14	16
„ 35 to 40 „	19	22
„ 40 to 45 „	12	11
„ 45 to 50 „	15	21
„ 50 to 55 „	13	16
„ 55 to 60 „	5	7
„ 60 to 65 „	9	10
„ 65 to 70 „	4	6
„ 70 to 75 „	4	4
„ 75 to 80 „	2	3
Not ascertained	21	3
Total	168	168

TABLE XI.

*Causes of the Disorder in the 54 Cases discharged Cured during
the Year ending December 31st, 1868.*

FEMALES.

MORAL.				PHYSICAL.			
Anxiety	..	..	.. 2	Intemperance	..	..	2
Domestic Affliction			.. 1	Irregular Menstruation	..		1
Fright	..	..	.. 1	Parturition	..	..	5
Trouble	..	..	.. 1	Puerperal Fever	..	..	1
			—				—
			5				9
			—				—
Moral	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Physical	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Hereditary	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Not ascertained			..	..	..	..	39
							—
							54
							—

TABLES XII, XIII, XIV, and XV.

Form of the Disease, Duration of the Disease on Admission, Age and Length of Time under Treatment in the Asylum, in the Cases of the 54 Patients discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

TABLE XII.

Form of Disease.	Females.
Mania	23
" Recurrent	8
" Puerperal	6
" a Potu	1
Melancholia	12
" Recurrent	2
Imbecility	1
Dementia	1
Total	54

TABLE XIV.

Age.	Females.
From 15 to 20 years ..	7
" 20 to 25	8
" 25 to 30	11
" 30 to 35	8
" 35 to 40	5
" 40 to 45	3
" 45 to 50	2
" 50 to 55	3
" 55 to 60	3
" 60 to 65	1
" 65 to 70	1
" 75 to 80	1
Unknown	1
Total	54

TABLE XIII.

Duration of Disease.	Females.
Not exceeding 1 month	40
" 3 months	7
" 6	1
" 1 year	3
" 4 years	1
Unknown	2
Total	54

TABLE XV.

Duration of Treatment.	Females.
Not exceeding 3 months	7
" 6	17
" 9	7
" 1 year	9
" 2 years	6
" 3	2
" 4	2
" 5	2
" 8	1
" 9	1
Total	54

TABLES

In continuation of Tables XII, XIII, XIV, and XV, showing the Occupation, Religion, Education, and Social Condition of the 54 Patients discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

OCCUPATION.				
Book-folder ... ..	...	...	...	1
Charwoman ... ..	...	...	...	1
Cloth-cap Maker ... ..	...	...	...	1
Dress-makers ... ..	...	...	...	3
Fringe-maker ... ..	...	...	...	1
Hawker ... ..	...	...	...	1
House-keeper ... ..	...	...	...	1
Lucifer-box Maker ... ..	...	...	...	1
Miliner ... ..	...	...	...	1
Needle-women ... ..	...	...	...	3
Servants ... ..	...	...	...	17
Tailoresses ... ..	...	...	...	2
Washerwoman ... ..	...	...	...	1
Wife of Butcher ... ..	...	...	...	1
" Cab-driver ... ..	...	...	...	1
" Carpenter ... ..	...	...	...	1
" Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	1
" Labourers ... ..	...	...	...	3
" Painters ... ..	...	...	...	2
" Porter ... ..	...	...	...	1
" Printer ... ..	...	...	...	1
" Sailor ... ..	...	...	...	1
" Ship's Carpenter ... ..	...	...	...	1
" Watchman ... ..	...	...	...	1
Not ascertained ... ..	...	...	...	6
Total ... ..	...	...	...	54

RELIGION.				
Established Church ... ..	...	...	...	14
Protestants ... ..	...	...	...	27
Roman Catholics... ..	...	...	...	6
Hebrew ... ..	...	...	...	2
Independent ... ..	...	...	...	2
Primitive Methodist ... ..	...	...	...	1
Wesleyan ... ..	...	...	...	1
Unknown ... ..	...	...	...	1
Total ... ..	..	..	..	54

EDUCATION.				
Well educated ... ..	...	...	...	1
Read and write ... ..	...	...	...	37
Read ... ..	...	...	...	15
Uneducated ... ..	...	...	...	1
Total ... ..	..	..	..	54

SOCIAL CONDITION.				
Married ... ..	...	...	...	24
Single ... ..	...	...	...	24
Widows ... ..	...	...	...	5
Unknown ... ..	...	...	...	1
Total ... ..	...	...	...	54

TABLES XVI, XVII, XVIII, and XIX.

Similar Tables in the Cases of the 86 Patients who have Died during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

TABLE XVI.

Form of Disease.	Females.
Mania	26
" with Epilepsy ..	1
" Recurrent ..	5
" Chronic.. ..	7
with Hysteria ..	1
Melancholia	12
" with Epilepsy	1
" Recurrent ..	2
Dementia	7
" with Epilepsy	1
" Senile ..	1
Imbecility	13
" with Epilepsy	4
" Senile ..	3
with Epilepsy	2
Total	86

TABLE XVII.

Age.	Females.
From 15 to 20 years ..	1
" 20 to 25 " ..	2
" 25 to 30 " ..	8
" 30 to 35 " ..	12
" 35 to 40 " ..	12
" 40 to 45 " ..	10
" 45 to 50 " ..	8
" 50 to 55 " ..	5
" 55 to 60 " ..	5
" 60 to 65 " ..	9
" 65 to 70 " ..	2
" 70 to 75 " ..	6
" 75 to 80 " ..	2
" 80 to 85 " ..	2
" 85 to 90 " ..	1
Unknown	1
Total	86

TABLE XVIII.

Duration.	Females.
Not exceeding 1 month	29
" 3 " ..	11
" 6 " ..	8
" 9 " ..	6
" 1 year ..	3
" 2 years..	4
" 3 " ..	5
" 4 " ..	1
" 5 " ..	6
" 7 " ..	3
" 9 " ..	1
" 10 " ..	1
" 13 " ..	2
Unknown	5
From Birth	1
Total	86

TABLE XIX.

Time under Treatment.	Females.
Not exceeding 1 month	6
" 3 months	3
" 6 " ..	4
" 9 " ..	8
" 1 year ..	5
" 2 years..	9
" 3 " ..	5
" 4 " ..	5
" 5 " ..	8
" 6 " ..	2
" 7 " ..	3
" 8 " ..	6
" 9 " ..	5
" 10 " ..	4
" 15 " ..	1
" 16 " ..	2
" 17 " ..	5
" 18 " ..	5
Total	86

TABLE XX.

Causes of the Mental Diseases in the 86 Cases of Deaths during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

FEMALES.

MORAL.

Death of Child by Drowning..	..	..	..	..	1
„ Daughter	..	..	..	..	1
„ Father	..	..	..	..	1
„ Husband	..	..	..	..	1
Fright ..	..	..	..	..	2
Jealousy	..	..	..	..	1
Losses ..	..	..	..	..	1
Poverty..	..	..	..	..	1
Religion	..	..	..	..	1
					<u>10</u>

PHYSICAL.

Climacteric ..	..	..	..	..	1
Effect of an Operation	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy ..	..	..	..	..	9
Fall on Head ..	..	..	..	..	1
Illness ..	..	..	..	..	2
Intemperance ..	..	..	..	..	1
					<u>15</u>

Moral ..	..	..	..	10
Physical ..	..	..	..	15
Hereditary	..	..	..	1
Not ascertained	..	..	..	60
TOTAL	..	..	..	<u>86</u>

TABLE XXI.

Length of time that the 1,173 Patients who have Died from the Opening of the Institution to the 31st December, 1868, had been under Treatment in the Asylum.

Time of Treatment.				Females.
Not exceeding 1 Week	..	..	..	19
„ 2 Weeks	..	..	..	23
„ 1 Month	..	..	..	42
„ 3 Months	..	..	..	119
„ 6 „	..	..	..	93
„ 9 „	..	..	..	76
„ 1 Year	..	..	..	59
„ 2 Years	..	..	..	161
„ 3 „	..	..	..	104
„ 4 „	..	..	..	74
„ 5 „	..	..	..	87
„ 6 „	..	..	..	70
„ 7 „	..	..	..	44
„ 8 „	..	..	..	52
„ 9 „	..	..	..	36
„ 10 „	..	..	..	27
„ 11 „	..	..	..	20
„ 12 „	..	..	..	6
„ 13 „	..	..	..	16
„ 14 „	..	..	..	11
„ 15 „	..	..	..	9
„ 16 „	..	..	..	14
„ 17 „	..	..	..	6
„ 18 „	..	..	..	5
Total	..	..	..	1,173

TABLE XXII.

*Causes of the Deaths of the 86 Patients during the Year ending
December 31st, 1868.*

FEMALES.

Bronchitis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Cancer of 'Breast'	1
Constricted Hernia	1
Decay	3
,, with Bronchitis	2
,, ,, Chronic Bronchitis	1
,, ,, Erysipelas	1
,, ,, Paralysis	2
Diseased Heart	1
Dropsy	1
Epilepsy	3
Exhaustion from Mania	6
,, ,, with Syncope	1
,, ,, ,, Phthisis	1
Paralysis	10
,, General	17
Peritonitis	2
Phthisis Pulmonalis	27
,, ,, with Coma	1
,, ,, ,, Paralysis	1
Strumous Abscess	1
,, ,, ,, TOTAL	86

TABLE XXIII.

Form of Disease in the Cases of the 1,227 Female Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1868.

Form of Disease.	Females.	Total.	
Mania.. .. .	301	362	
—— with Suicide	3		
———— Epilepsy	35		
———— and Suicidal	1		
———— Hysteria	11		
———— and Epilepsy	5		
———— General Paralysis	6		
Chronic Mania	121		
———— with Epilepsy	7		
Erotomania	1		148
Homicidal Mania	1		
Mania a Potu	4		
Puerperal Mania	11		
Monomania	3		
Recurrent Mania	154		
———— with Epilepsy	10		
———— Hysteria	5		
———— and Epilepsy	1		
———— Puerperal Mania.. .. .	4		
———— Mania a Potu	2	176	
Melancholia	164		
———— with Suicide	1		
———— Epilepsy	6		
———— General Paralysis	1		
———— Recurrent	36		
———— with Epilepsy	1		
Dementia	95		209
———— with Epilepsy	22		
———— and Suicidal	1		
———— General Paralysis	2		
———— Chorea	1		
———— Senile	2		
Imbecility	110	123	
———— with Epilepsy	59		
———— Paralysis	6		
———— Chorea	2		
———— Congenital.. .. .	1		
———— with Epilepsy	4		
———— Senile	12		
Idiocy.. .. .	5		194
———— Congenital	5		
———— with Epilepsy	5		
Total	1,227	

TABLE XXIV.

Duration of Insanity prior to Admission in the Cases of 1,227 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1868.

DURATION.	Females.
Not exceeding 3 months	497
" 6 "	76
" 9 "	48
" 1 year	43
" 2 years	105
" 3 "	39
" 4 "	44
" 5 "	26
" 6 "	35
" 7 "	34
" 8 "	29
" 9 "	10
" 10 "	17
" 11 "	9
" 12 "	6
" 13 "	6
" 14 "	3
" 15 "	3
" 16 "	3
" 17 "	4
" 18 "	3
" 19 "	1
" 20 "	7
" 21 "	5
" 22 "	2
" 23 "	5
" 24 "	1
" 27 "	1
" 29 "	2
" 37 "	3
" 40 "	1
Many years	11
From Birth	31
Not ascertained	117
Total	1,227

TABLE XXV.

Ages of the 1,227 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1868.

AGES.	Females.
From 5 to 10 years ...	1
" 10 " 15 " ...	4
" 15 " 20 " ...	17
" 20 " 25 " ...	47
" 25 " 30 " ...	107
" 30 " 35 " ...	131
" 35 " 40 " ...	158
" 40 " 45 " ...	131
" 45 " 50 " ...	160
" 50 " 55 " ...	138
" 55 " 60 " ...	117
" 60 " 65 " ...	81
" 65 " 70 " ...	51
" 70 " 75 " ...	29
" 75 " 80 " ...	15
" 80 " 85 " ...	12
Not ascertained	22
Total	1,227

TABLE XXVI.

Length of Time that the 1,227 Patients remaining on the 31st December, 1868, have been in the Asylum.

TIME.	Females.
Not exceeding 3 months...	34
" 6 " "	31
" 9 " "	31
" 1 year ...	32
" 2 years ...	78
" 3 " "	62
" 4 " "	76
" 5 " "	56
" 6 " "	56
" 7 " "	74
" 8 " "	87
" 9 " "	84
" 10 " "	184
" 11 " "	23
" 12 " "	30
" 13 " "	21
" 14 " "	11
" 15 " "	22
" 16 " "	23
" 17 " "	44
" 18 " "	168
Total	1,227

OCCUPATIONS of the 1,227 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1868.

Artificial Flower Makers ..	4	Brought forward ..	167
Baker	1	Lady's Maid	1
Barmaids	2	Laundresses.. .. .	18
Bonnet Maker	1	Ledger and Vellum Sewer ..	1
Bonnet Shape Maker ..	1	Lodging House Keepers ..	3
Bookbinders.. .. .	2	Lucifer Box Makers	2
Bookfolders	7	Mangler	1
Bookseller's Assistant ..	1	Mantle Maker	1
Bootbinders	5	Milliners	11
Bootfitter	1	Music String Maker	1
Brace Maker	1	Nursery Governess.. ..	1
Braider	1	Nurses	7
Brush Drawers	3	Needlewomen	95
Button Coverer	1	Oil Shop Keeper	1
Cane Chair Bottomer ..	1	Oyster Seller	1
Cap Makers	2	Pen Cutter	1
Charwomen	30	Pocket Book Maker	1
Coke Dealer	1	Prostitutes	6
Costermongers	4	Rag Merchant	1
Crossing Sweepers	2	Rush Splitter	1
Dairywomen	2	School Mistresses	3
Daughter of Brewer ..	1	„ Teachers	4
„ Engineer	1	Servants	265
„ Fishmonger	1	Ship's Stewardess	1
„ Gold Wire		Shirt Makers	5
„ Drawer	1	Shoebinders	7
„ Knife Grinder .	1	Shoe Closer	1
Daughters of Letter Carriers	2	Silk Dyer	1
Daughter of Porter.. ..	1	„ Finisher	1
„ Seaman	1	„ Weavers	2
„ Shoemaker	1	„ Winder	1
„ Surgeon	1	Staymakers	2
„ Upholsterer	1	Tailoresses	9
Draper's Assistant	1	Tambour Workers	3
Dressmakers.. .. .	30	Tassel Maker	1
Dresser of New Goods, &c..	1	Teacher of French	1
Embroideress	1	„ Music	1
Envelope Folder	1	Tobacco Stripper	1
Envelope Stamper	1	Toy Maker	1
Fancy Card Box Maker ..	1	Truss Coverer	1
Fringe Maker	1	Upholsteress	1
Fruitsellers	3	Waistcoat Maker	1
Gardenwoman	1	Washerwomen	19
Gentlewomen	2	Weavers	8
Glove Cleaner	1	Widow of Bootmaker ..	1
Glove Maker	1	„ Carpenter	1
Governesses	20	„ Comedian	1
Hawkers	7	„ Grainer	1
Householder	1	„ Labourer	1
Housekeepers	6	„ Medical Prac-	
Labourers in Lead Factory..	2	„ tititioner	1
Labourer in Warehouse ..	1	„ Solicitor	1
Carried forward ..	167	Carried forward ..	668

OCCUPATIONS—*continued.*

Brought forward ..	668	Brought forward ..	782
Widow of Tinman ..	1	Wife of Lighterman ..	1
Wife of Accountants ..	2	„ Lockman at Docks	1
„ Assistant-Surgeon ..	1	„ Mechanic ..	1
„ Bakers ..	3	„ Messenger ..	1
„ Bookbinder ..	1	„ Miller ..	1
„ Book Canvasser ..	1	„ Musical Instrument	
„ Bookseller ..	1	Maker ..	1
„ Bootcloser ..	1	„ Night Watchman ..	1
„ Boot and Shoe		„ Organ Builder ..	1
Makers ..	7	„ Painters ..	6
„ Bricklayers ..	5	„ Pianoforte Key Maker	1
„ Builder ..	1	„ Plasterers ..	2
„ Butcher ..	1	„ Plumbers ..	3
„ Cabinet Makers ..	2	„ Porters ..	6
„ Cabmen ..	5	„ Postman ..	1
„ Cab Proprietor ..	1	„ Printer ..	1
„ Candlewick Maker ..	1	„ Railway Pointsman.	1
„ Carmen ..	2	„ Porter ..	1
„ Carpenters ..	6	„ Sailmaker ..	1
„ Cellarmen ..	2	„ Sailor ..	1
„ Cheesemonger ..	1	„ Scaling Wax Maker	1
„ Chimney Sweeper ..	1	„ Shipwright ..	1
„ Cigar Maker ..	1	„ Silk Dyer ..	1
„ Clergyman ..	1	„ Silversmith ..	1
„ Clerks ..	8	„ Smiths ..	2
„ Clothier ..	1	„ Stationer ..	1
„ Coachmaker ..	1	„ Stationer's Shopman	1
„ Coachmen ..	2	„ Surgeon ..	1
„ Coach Painter ..	1	„ Tailors ..	8
„ Compositor ..	1	„ Teacher of Languages	1
„ Copper-plate Printer	1	„ Toy Dealer ..	1
„ Draughtsman ..	1	„ Traveller ..	1
„ Engineers ..	2	„ Undertaker ..	1
„ Engineer's Labourer	1	„ Vellum Binder ..	1
„ Engine Fireman ..	1	„ Vocalist ..	1
„ French Plater ..	1	„ Watch and Clock	
„ French Polishers ..	2	Makers ..	4
„ Gardeners ..	2	„ Waterman ..	1
„ Gasfitter ..	1	„ Weaver ..	1
„ General Dealers ..	2	„ Whip Maker ..	1
„ Greengrocer ..	1	„ Wire Worker ..	1
„ Hair Dresser ..	1	„ Wood Curver ..	1
„ Hatters ..	2	„ Engraver ..	1
„ Hawkers ..	2	„ Turner ..	1
„ Hosier ..	1	Wig Maker ..	1
„ Jewellers ..	2	Willow Weaver ..	1
„ Labourers ..	27	Not ascertained ..	375
„ Letter Carrier ..	1		
„ Licensed Victualler	1	Total ..	1,227
Carried forward ..	782		

*Social Condition, Religion, and Degree of Education of the 1,227
Female Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December,
1868.*

Degree of Education.	Females.
Educated	83
Read and Write ..	638
Read	287
Uneducated	214
Not known	5
Total	1,227

Social Condition.	Females.
Married.. ..	381
Single	682
Widows	137
Not known	27
Total	1,227

Religion.	Females.
Established Church ..	490
Protestants	349
Roman Catholics ..	175
Dissenters	38
Hebrews	14
Wesleyans	18
Independents	10
Baptists.. ..	10
Calvinists	2
Primitive Methodists ..	3
Presbyterians	6
Scotch Church.. ..	2
Congregationalist ..	1
Unitarian	1
Mormon	1
Lutheran	2
Not known	105
Total	1,227

JAMES ADAM, M.D.

COLNEY HATCH

LUNATIC ASYLUM,

31st December, 1868.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT, 1868.

THE Chaplain has the honour to submit his Report for the year 1868, to the Committee of Visitors.

Early in the year, in conformity with a Resolution of the Committee, he was licensed by the Bishop of London to his office as Chaplain of the Asylum.

The Chapel Services have been duly conducted. The behaviour of the Patients at the morning and afternoon Services on Sundays (and at other times) is very orderly, interruptions are of infrequent occurrence. The Responses, Chants, and Hymns, are heartily joined in. By reference, however, to the Chapel Returns, the numbers in attendance appear to be considerably fewer than formerly.

The Holy Communion is now celebrated as a separate Service. It commences at 10·15, and is concluded in time to begin the usual Morning Prayer at 11. By this arrangement the communicants are saved from the fatigue and liability to excitement consequent upon attendance on a preceding Service.

An additional celebration of the Holy Communion has been instituted on the 3rd Sunday of the month, at the same hour, thereby lessening, with advantage, the interval between Communion Sundays.

The Household Sunday Evening Service is fairly attended, considering that it commences immediately after the release of the congregation from the labours of a long day. The Service is rendered as hearty and cheerful as practicable by imparting to it somewhat of a choral character. It will be kept within such limits as to allow due time for subsequent refreshment.

In addition to the established daily Morning and Evening Prayers, a Service, on Friday Evenings, consisting of Litany, Hymns, and Lecture, has been commenced in the course of the year, for the convenience of the Household. The attendance, though not numerous, yet affords evidence that this additional opportunity for worship is not unvalued.

After the Friday Evening Service the organist is in readiness to practise the Hymns and Chants for the ensuing Sunday Services.

During Holy Week an appropriate Service was held each evening at 8.15. Many were thereby enabled to commemorate the season who might not have been able to attend the previous Services. On Good Friday the attendance was remarkably full.

The Burials in the Cemetery during the year were 121. The practice has been adopted, with the approval of the Visitors, of reading the Psalms and Lessons in the Chapel, previous to performing that portion of the Burial Service which is read in the Cemetery. Many of the mourners have been spoken to by the Chaplain, who, in several instances, has also given a memorial card in remembrance of the deceased.

The rare occurrence, within Asylum precincts, of a baptism took place in the household of one of the employés, whose child was privately baptised in consequence of its urgent illness.

Occasions have arisen for the use of the office for the communion of the sick. One of these was at the death-bed of Emma Jane Kaiser, an Attendant. The early death of one who appears to have won the regard of her associates, elicited general sympathy on the female side of the house. The Chapel Service on the Sunday Evening after her death bore reference to that event, and attracted a large number of Nurses, who attended in token of respect to the deceased.

In the month of June, one Female Head Attendant and fourteen Nurses were confirmed by Bishop Anderson (acting for the Bishop of London) in the parish Church of Hadley. The arrangements for the conveyance of the party were excellently conducted.

Through the kindness of the Committee, which the Chaplain desires here to acknowledge, substitutes were provided to undertake his duties during his three weeks' absence in the summer. The Sunday duties were performed by the Rev. J. Watson, Head Master of the Grammar School, Stockwell. The Week Day Services by Rev. William Roberts, of Colney Hatch.

During the two Sundays of the Chaplain's absence the Household Services were suspended by consent.

The general Wards have been regularly, and the Infirmaries very frequently visited, and the Patients have been addressed and ministered to as occasion offered.

Some interesting correspondence (especially in the case of a foreign patient of high literary attainments) has passed between the Chaplain and friends of patients.

A large, but not excessive supply of Bibles, Prayer, and Hymn Books, has been received and distributed.

The periodicals have been regularly circulated, according to the requirements of the varied Wards. An addition to the Library is much required of works of *Fiction* and other *light Literature*.

A Writing and Reading Class for Females has been formed, which meets on Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. Though no great results can be expected from so unassuming an effort, yet it is hoped that some profit may be gained by regular frequenters of the Class.

The Chaplain's New Year's Address, printed under the sanction of the Committee has been kindly received by the Household.

The decorations of the Chapel at Christmas gave a very cheerful aspect to the building.

Two Missionary Addresses have been given in the Chapel, on Friday Evenings. It is hoped, with the sanction of the Committee, to establish a voluntary Missionary Association from Members of the Household.

One of the last ministerial acts which the Chaplain performed in the past year was the burial of Mr. Underhill, the gate keeper of the Lower Lodge. His death, nearly cotemporaneous with that of another Servant of the estab-

lishment, formed a melancholy incident in the close of the old year.

In offering the foregoing remarks to the notice of the Visitors, the Chaplain ventures to hope that no important matter belonging to his department has been unnoticed, and he trusts that he may be permitted, in conclusion, to express his acknowledgments for the kind consideration with which he has been received in this Asylum, in the fulfilment of his first year of ministerial duty.

HENRY HAWKINS, M.A.,
*Chaplain of the Middlesex County Asylum,
Colney Hatch.*

January, 1869.

THE STEWARD'S REPORT.

31st December, 1868.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

The usual annual Returns and Accounts relating to the Steward's department are herewith submitted.

The Farm has been productive during the year, and shows a net profit of £855 12s. 7d. The cows are healthy, and some promising young stock has been reared for the dairy.

Vegetables have been grown in abundance, both in the gardens and on the farm; and the House has been constantly and liberally supplied. The following are the crops which have been planted on the Farm during the year, viz.: oats, mangold, turnips, rye-grass, tares, cabbage, winter greens, peas, and beans. The liquid manure was found of great benefit during the drought of the summer.

The gardens have yielded vegetables of various kinds, as also a plentiful store of fruit.

The estimated earnings of the trades, according to the Returns, after deducting journeymen's wages, are—

	£	s.	d.
Tailors' shop	794	17	11½
Shoemakers' shop ..	224	2	9
Upholsterers' shop ..	269	3	5

All the clothing for the Patients of both sexes is made in the Asylum, and the repairs are properly attended to. The whole of the attendants' uniforms are also made and repaired in the Asylum.

The cloth and canvas boots and shoes have been made in the shoemakers' shop, and the whole of the boots and shoes have been repaired here.

The mattresses, pillows, padded rooms, and strong bedding and clothing have been made and repaired in the upholsterers' shop.

The Steward is pleased to be able to report to the Committee at the close of the year, that the conduct of the officers and servants of his department has been generally very good.

During the year the following improvements and alterations have been carried out, viz. :—

General Bath Room, containing 20 baths on female side, has been completed and brought into use.

Old Bath Rooms on female side converted into bed rooms, and accommodation for 21 additional Patients obtained.

The stables and coach house at entrance lodge, hitherto of little service, have been converted into 2 small wards, with necessary offices for the reception of infectious cases.

Additional ventilation has been effected in Wards 19, B 2, B 3, E 2, and E 3.

Gas lights have been placed in Dormitories of E 2 and Infirmary 4.

Nine earth closets have been substituted for those with water, in the Airing Courts.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE H. HENDERSON.

*To the Committee of Visitors,
Colney Hatch Asylum.*

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch,
TAILORS' SHOP.

Account of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year 1868.

CLOTHING MADE UP.	No. of Articles.	Price of Making per Article.	Value of Work.	REMARKS.
		s. d.	£ s. d.	
Patients' Coats	518	3 0	77 14 0	
" Trousers	720	2 9	99 0 0	
" Waistcoats	38	1 6	2 17 0	
Attendants' Serge Suits of Uniforms	66	12 0	39 12 0	
" Cloth	79	18 0	71 2 0	
Strong Sheets	12	2 0	1 4 0	
" Dresses	23	5 0	5 15 0	
REPAIRS.				
Coats	10,724	0 9	402 3 0	
Trousers	10,747	0 9	403 0 3	
Waistcoats	6,648	0 4	110 16 0	
Strong Sheets	23	1 0	1 3 0	
" Dresses	396	0 6	9 18 0	
Deduct Journeymen's Wages			1,224 4 3	
TOTAL			429 6 3½	
TOTAL			794 17 11½	

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

SHOEMAKERS' SHOP.

Account of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year 1868.

ARTICLES MADE UP.	No. of Articles.	Price of Making per Article.		Value of Work.		REMARKS.
		s.	d.	£	s. d.	
Women's Leather Shoes ..	5	1	9	0	8 9	
Cloth and Canvas Boots ..	288	2	0	28	16 0	
Female Attendants' Belts ..	24	0	4	0	8 0	
Male ..	10	0	4	0	3 4	
Patient's Dress Straps..	126	0	4	2	2 0	
REPAIRS.						
Boots and Shoes Repaired ..	1,996	0	8	66	10 8	
" " Soled & Welting ..	5,592	1	6	419	8 0	
Boots Locked and Strapped ..	1,786	0	2	14	17 8	
Attendants' Belts ..	302	0	2	2	10 4	
Leather Gloves ..	43	0	6	1	1 6	
" " Locked and Strapped ..	39	0	2	0	6 6	
				536	12 9	
Deduct Journeymen's Wages ..				312	10 0	
TOTAL..				224	2 9	

GEORGE H. HENDERSON, Steward.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.
 UPHOLSTERS' SHOP.

Account of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year 1868.

ARTICLES MADE UP.	Price of Making per Article.	No. of Articles.	Value of Work.	REMARKS.
	s. d.		£ s. d.	
Sackings ...	0 8	202	6 14 8	
Strong Rugs ...	4 0	213	42 12 0	
Carpets ...	0 2	765	6 7 6	
Mattresses ...	1 6	214	16 1 0	
Mattings ...	0 2	322	2 13 8	
Pillows ...	0 3	261	3 5 3	
Canvas Shirts ...	5 0	34	8 10 0	
REPAIRS.				
Sackings ...	0 3	1,340	16 15 0	
Strong Rugs ...	1 6	178	13 7 0	
Carpets ...	0 1	200	0 16 8	
Mattresses ...	1 3	785	49 1 3	
Mattings ...	0 1	81	0 6 9	
Sofa Cushions ...	1 0	177	8 17 0	
Pillows ...	0 1	343	1 8 7	
Padded Rooms ...	10 0	40	20 0 0	
Canvas Shirts ...	1 0	17	0 17 0	
PICKING.				
Horse Hair ...		14,380 lbs.	119 16 8	
Cocoa Fibre ...		1,372 "	11 8 8	
			328 18 8	
Deduct Journeymen's Wages			59 15 3	
Total			269 3 5	

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum,
COLNEY HATCH.

Provisions consumed during the Year ending December 31st,
1868.

Meat—Bacon	..	..	..	6,755	lbs.
Beef and mutton	..	..	..	340,398	„
Pork	..	..	..	17,623	„
Beer	..	..	..	107,465	gals.
Bread	..	..	..	869,877	lbs.
Butter	..	..	..	29,205	„
Cheese	..	..	..	73,382	„
Cocoa	..	..	..	21,656	„
Coffee	..	..	..	4,003	„
Eggs	..	..	..	2,056	No.
Flour	..	..	..	671,072	lbs.
Malt	..	..	..	904	qrs.
Milk	..	..	..	21,054	gals.
Hops	..	..	..	7,778	lbs.
Potatoes	..	..	..	517,294	„
Sugar	..	..	..	43,039	„
Tea	..	..	..	7,919	„
Molasses	..	..	..	43,153	„

For the Sick.

Wine	..	..	..	6,299	pints
Brandy	..	..	..	3,852	„
Gin	..	..	..	487	„
Porter and Ale	..	..	..	83,648	„
Fish	..	..	..	11,200	No.
Biscuits	..	..	..	5,888	„
Eggs	..	..	..	74,539	„

GEORGE H. HENDERSON,

Steward.

